

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Plans to Stop Graft Were Under Discussion

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The disclosure of the misleading character of the debt statements of our municipalities when based, as they are quite likely to be, upon the narrow definition of "net indebtedness" laid down by Massachusetts law.

"The general statutory authority for the incurring of debts by cities and towns in Massachusetts limits the amount to which a city may become indebted to 2 1/4 per cent. on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the three preceding years, the valuation of each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the last day of December in the year preceding said assessment; and it is provided that a town shall not become indebted in an amount exceeding 3 per cent. of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of the taxable property therein." This is what is commonly called the "debt limit," and the theory of the law was, of course, that the cities and towns of the commonwealth required some such salutary check upon their borrowing propensities.

The police officer, he said, is the victim in many instances of a political system which lies his hands. Dr. Fuld favored the single-headed department rather than the antiquated board system.

"The Graft at Work in American Cities" was the subject of a paper by Harold J. Howland, of New York. John Martin of the New York board of education spoke on the "Unearthed Incorruption in Municipalities."

The general subject of "City Finances, Budgets and Statistics" was considered in several papers. Dr. William F. Willoughby of the U. S. census bureau discussed the necessity of consideration of the correlation of the financial and physical statistics of cities.

The work of the Chicago commission on city expenditures was reviewed by Prof. Charles L. Merriam of the university of Chicago.

Charles F. Gettemy, director of the Massachusetts state bureau of statistics, described the increasingly successful work of his department in standardizing municipal accounts and statistics in that state.

"Corrupt Practices in Municipalities" was a topic exhaustively considered. "Take away the probability of concealment and few men have the courage to defraud their fellow, or violate the law," said Dr. William Allen, secretary of the New York bureau of municipal research in outlining methods of "outranging the graft by municipal accounting."

Mr. Gettemy, in his address, said:

"A single instance from Massachusetts experience will illustrate the significance and potentiality of what may be called the statistical point of view in treating the subject of municipal finances. This is the

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Charged Against Man Held on
Woman's Evidence

during his sleepless night in the prison. Although a score or more of friends called at the Tombs in the course of the night no one was allowed to see him. Some of them announced that bail would be forthcoming for the prisoner when he was arraigned in court today.

DEATH PENALTY

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH IT IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—Another attempt will be made to abolish capital punishment in Vermont. A bill which proposes to do away with the death penalty has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Ellis of Brookfield and a vigorous effort to effect its passage is promised by its supporters.

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AT GRACE CHURCH

Merrimack Valley Conference of Universalists

At the Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches held in Grace church, yesterday, delegates were present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, Tyngsboro and Grace and First churches, Lowell. Clarence E. Churchill of Nashua presided.

The sermon in the forenoon was preached by Rev. C. G. Robbins of Lawrence. His subject was "Spiritual Hygiene" as it would relate to the preservation and improvement of the spiritual health.

Dinner was served by the people of Grace church. The afternoon speakers were Rev. E. W. Whitney of Waltham and Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston.

The next conference will be held in Haverhill in January.

SCARLET FEVER
A Number of Cases Reported

For contagious diseases scarlet fever holds the boards in Lowell at the present time, 25 cases having been reported at the office of the board of health. In his talk before the men of St. John's parish last night Dr. Martin, chairman of the board of health, said: "Scarlet fever is dangerous. The average patient is sick only three or four days. Then comes the period of peeling, which lasts four or five weeks. Every little scab which comes from the patient carries contagion with it." The health authorities, however, claim that 25 cases is not an unusual number for this time of year.

TORK HARBOR, Me., Nov. 17.—Geo. E. Goodwin, aged 21, a resident of the Chase pond district, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Trial Justice William C. Billditch, charged with attempt to murder Mrs. Laura Brierly.

Owing to the condition of his victim, who was unable to be present, Goodwin's case was continued until Nov. 23 without bail.

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Dr. Smith was called and dressed the wounds, being obliged to take five or six stitches in several of them. While the doctor dressed the wounds her alleged assailant held a lamp so that he could see to do his work.

On the return home of the woman's husband, Deputy Sheriff Bradford Woodward was notified and Goodwin was arrested.

At the hearing County Attorney Asa Hichborn of Kennebunkport represented the state. Goodwin pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Brierly was reported as being



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PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That United States Will Not Annex Panama

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—President Taft last night effectively disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arosemena and attended by two hundred prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he declared that the American people would feel dishonored in annexing Panama, unless some conduct by the Panama people left no other course.

This contingencies, Mr. Taft was sure, would never arise.

The president reached Panama at 6:30 o'clock last evening from Culebra, after spending an interesting day in

the great cut, where he was often completely surrounded with giant shovels, puffing drills and burrowing dirt trains while occasional distant blasts sent up tons of rocks.

The recent landslides were visible, but they were in no wise disturbing to the president or Lieut.-Col. Goethals. The latter said they will be taken care of as they occur until the degree of wall slope prevents a recurrence.

Yesterday afternoon the president reviewed the marshes at Camp Elliott

later hearing grievance committees who asked for an increase in pay. This, however, is not likely to be granted, in view of the fact that the wages of the men are already higher, and the cost of living much lower than in the United States. Immediately on his arrival in Panama, the president proceeded to the American legation, where he was called on by President Arosemena.

Mr. Taft returned the call at the palace and then proceeded to the banquet. After an address of cordial welcome by the Panama president, Mr. Taft said:

"I wish to make this statement as emphatic as possible, because irresponsible persons without the slightest foundation in fact, have started a rumor that my visit to the Isthmus is for the purpose of promoting annexation when nothing could be further from the truth. Panama cannot be too prosperous, too healthy, too strong a government for the United States and I know I speak the unanimous voice of the people of the United States when I say that they would be most reluctant to have to take over the responsibilities of government beyond the canal zone and would feel utterly dishonored in so doing unless there was some conduct on the part of the Panamanian people which left them no other possible course."

"I am glad to say that there is not the slightest indication or probability that the Panamanian people will ever pursue a policy which would require such a change in the present most satisfactory relations between the two republics."

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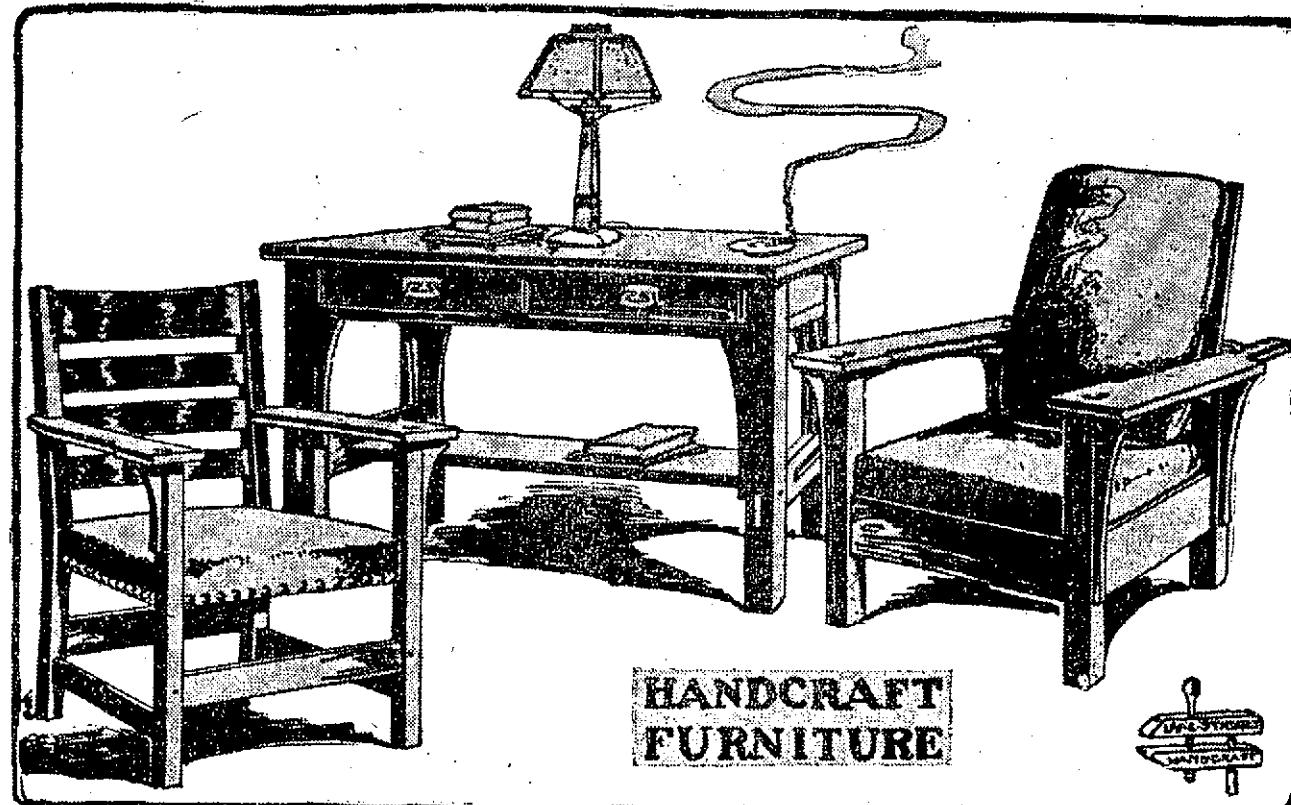
GET DOWN

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CITY'S HEALTH

Dr. Martin Tells How It Is Promoted

Rev. James Bancroft, rector, presided at the first gathering of the men of St. John's parish in the audience rooms of the church last night. Rev. Mr. Bancroft said he had arranged for the meeting for two reasons. First that the men might meet each other and become better acquainted; and second, that they might learn something about the city they live in.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health, was introduced and spoke on the work and problems of the board. He said in part:

"The present board of health is endeavoring to do something. There have been no differences of opinion among its members; we have all been unit in trying to be progressive and accomplish something worth while. Our one end and aim has been to give absolute justice to every man who comes before us with a complaint."

"There are many ramifications to the work of the board of health. There are 106,000 inhabitants in this city and each inhabitant is allowed 60 cents for his health for 365 days. This department pays the wages of 90 men. It has a corps of teams which collects all ashes from fires of private homes and disposes of them. This department collects all garbage and swill. Such work is, strictly speaking, not health work, only on the broad ground that keeping clean is the first law of health. Lowell is today a cleaner city than I have ever seen it."

"We haven't succeeded in doing what we set out to do, by any means, but results have gratified us nevertheless. Tuberculosis has given the greatest concern. It is the great problem of the country today. The white plague, I am happy to say, is certainly yielding to modern methods of sanitation. It seemed wise, two years ago, to attend to this problem, by looking into its feeding grounds. We felt that the disease was due to unsanitary, filthy tenements in which people were housed in a large measure. We instructed the office force of the health board to get reports of deaths from the disease for the past five years and to mark on a map, with a blue dot, where each death from tuberculosis had occurred.

One tenement house, not a stone's throw from this church, in five years had members in four families die. Each death was from tuberculosis. That tenement was a tubercular incubator. When the disease first appeared the patient was lax, and probably spitting about caused the germs to settle. When the first family moved out the landlord couldn't afford to clean things up as they should be and a second family moved in and one member contracted the disease. The virus of tuberculosis is a persistent poison, under certain conditions."

Dr. Martin said that the principal work of the health board concerns contagious diseases, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox and infantile paralysis.

Speaking of the city's milk supply, he said: "Lowell has shown but little improvement in the quality of its milk supply until recently. There have been 21 epidemics of disease in Massachusetts in recent years, due largely to the carrying power of milk.

"If the citizens of Lowell want clean milk, they will get it. If the work of the board of health has enlightened public sentiment back of it then that work will not fail. If a man knows that you want clean milk he will give it to you, because he's in business to supply what his customers want, when he knows that they know what they want."

Don't forget Hib. hall, Friday eve.

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Mrs. Ava Willing Astor has an income of more than \$50,000 a year, and half of it is supposed to be spent on her daughter, Muriel, who is 10 years old.

Ethel Harriman, daughter of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, has her own stables at the Harriman estate. In Westchester and a suite of rooms of her own in each of the Harriman houses.

The two little daughters of Frank Gould, Helen and Dorothy, have \$40,000 a year for their expenses.

Miss Loddenburg has an income of \$21,000 from the estate of her father, who was lost at sea in 1886.

COLONEL GASTON

PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Two names were prominently mentioned late yesterday as possible and probable candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge. Col. William A. Gaston, president of the National Shawmut bank, while not an avowed candidate, is understood to have parties interesting themselves in his canvass. The second candidate is Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who lost the nomination for another term in the Dorchester district, and who declares he would have a majority of votes in the democratic caucus.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Frank W. Padelord of Boston, secretary of the state missionary society. He urged strongly for the need of co-operation in solving the tremendous problems that grow out of the constant flow of foreign immigration. We should recognize that what Lowell is today, and what Massachusetts is, is due to the foreigners. Lowell would be a little country village if it were not for the men of the old world. It is the cotton mill that has made Lowell and New England what they are; and their development has been possible because of the numbers of people that have come from Canada and from across the seas. We owe to them, then, certain obligations. They bring to us certain dangers, because their ideals are not ours. What we need first of all is to have toward them the attitude of friendship.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. W. Cummings.

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DISTRICT NURSING

Account of the Work Done During the Past Year

The committee of the Middlesex Women's club in charge of district nursing begs to submit the report of its work covering the period from November 1, 1909, to November 1, 1910. During the year the nurses made 7343 visits to 649 patients—of this number 289 patients received free attendance. To carry on this work required the services of five nurses and an office attendant.

The funds that enabled us to perform this public service were most generously furnished by contributions from The Locks and Canals corporation of \$1500, The Middlesex Woman's club—\$500, The Nesmith fund—\$175, The Lowell Dispensary—\$50. Friends interested in the work—\$210.

Early in the year the Metropolitan Life Insurance company requested the committee to consider caring for certain of its policy holders who, when sick, were unable to employ a nurse—an arrangement that this company had made with district nursing associations in several other cities. After careful consideration of the subject it was decided to undertake the work and it was begun on the tenth of March last.

The nurse attending a patient of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company is paid 50c per visit and the sums thus received from these visits have added materially to our cash resources during the year and enabled us to very greatly extend the field of our work.

The district nursing committee submits below a detailed statement of its operations during the past year and in closing its report begs to express its deep appreciation of the generous help it has received from the organizations before mentioned and also to extend its grateful acknowledgment to the many individuals and firms who have assisted in carrying on its work.

Report in Detail

Total number of patients visited in homes 649
Total number of visits made by nurses 7343
Number sent to hospitals 50
Number sent to out patients' department 25
Number still under care 93
Total number of free patients 233
Number of different physicians for whose patients nurses have cared 77

Contributions to Patients

Milk, quarts 2110
Eggs, dozens 75
Beef Extract, bottles 10
Malted Milk, bottles 44
Jelly, glasses 24
Dinners 19
Night Shirts, men's 35
Night Gowns, women's 25
Baby Outfits, sets 6
Cat bed, mattress, pillow 1
Sheets 16
Quilts 3
Pillow cases, pairs 11
Many articles of clothing 1
Sheets of Wadding 84
Surgical Gauze, yards 125
Bandages 144
Absorbent Cotton, rolls 62
Compress Bundles 128
Paper Napkins and bags 366
Furnished tubercular patient with outfit and fare to Rutland 1
Sent nurse to Boston with patient and paid fares, times 4
Articles Loaned to Patients—Times
Cat bed 2
Blankets 17
Sheets 2
Bathrobe 2
Articles required in sick chamber 38
Rubber air rings 28
Ice cans 3
Hot water bags 3
Wheel chair 3
Crutches 4

Patients Sent to the Following Institutions:

Lowell Hospital 14
Lowell General Hospital 14
St. John's Hospital 8
Chelmsford Street Hospital 2
Massachusetts General Hospital 2
Reading Tubercular Hospital 2
Dorchester Tubercular Sanatorium 1
Rutland Tubercular Sanatorium 1
Mass. Commission for Blind 1

1 that, he replied.

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BOWLING NOTES

Scores in the Various League Games

There were two good games played in the Manchester Unity league series Tuesday night. The game between the Merrimack Valley and Integrity lodges resulted in the former team winning by a margin of nine pins but the Integrity team won two of the three points.

In the Minor league series the Primrose Five and Elmars clashed, the latter team winning two of the three points.

The game between U. Y. M. C. I. and St. Peter's in the Catholic League resulted in an easy victory for the former team. The scores:

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Merrimack Valley

Howarth 88 74 80 201
Calvert 86 88 81 247
Whitlock 66 84 76 225
Chapman 96 92 96 276
Atkinson 79 79 110 268

Totals 407 415 467 1273

Integrity Lodge

Hettwell 94 83 77 253
Chase 81 91 78 253
Dickinson 89 85 84 258
Bell 77 84 72 233
Hudson 91 101 76 267

Totals 435 443 378 1264

Wamester Lodge

Hamilton 92 84 93 269
Fleming 78 82 95 265
Marden 94 98 97 269
Harkenny 95 89 82 271
Lars 77 88 106 271

Totals 436 441 474 1361

Excelsior Lodge

W. Houston 88 78 60 235
Rothwell 81 83 76 243
Hollsworth 82 82 70 234
Cawell 91 92 85 216
J. Houston 97 92 85 277

Totals 412 428 332 1232

MINOR LEAGUE

Primrose Five

Montman 89 97 88 274
A. Mullen 83 85 80 243
Boyle 88 97 92 277
Martin 90 95 101 261
Singleton 84 91 86 261

Totals 429 445 447 1331

Heimars

Herron 85 82 83 250
Gill 87 89 73 254
Groves 81 81 79 251
Merrill 93 96 82 263
Sweeney 100 97 85 289

Totals 452 449 468 1309

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.

McCort 79 109 97 282
Moran 93 86 88 243
Clark 89 99 107 285
Coleman 117 99 87 267
Doolin 92 103 99 294

Totals 470 486 478 1424

St. Peter's

Pope 101 96 97 282
Gill 83 77 98 243
O. Donohoe 78 83 79 240
E. Donohoe 92 106 102 299
F. Marren 95 95 93 284

Totals 434 456 469 1350

THE BIG GAME

HELD AT HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

LOWELL HIGH AND HAVERHILL HIGH MEET SATURDAY

Lowell High and Haverhill High will meet at Washington Park, Saturday afternoon in the big game of the season.

It is understood that in the downtown sections of the city the patrolmen on duty do not anticipate much hardship in providing protection, because of the number of violations daily.

A number of officers of station 2, City Hall avenue, yesterday took the names of a number of offenders and they were turned into the commanding officer to make a selection from them.

The men assigned to street duty are not worrying about getting cars, for between every where in the downtown district it is estimated that it would not take more than a few minutes' elation to secure a case at almost any hour on any place.

The following officials have been engaged for this game: Referee, W. E. Bentley, Leominster; umpire, Wm. Thring Adams of Cambridge; field judge, George W. Burke of Lowell; head

of the selection from from.

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Commissioner O'Meara was asked yesterday afternoon if he participated in any trouble from those punished, because others equally guilty were allowed to go free, because of his ruling that one case a day must be produced from each station.

"I will assume all responsibility on

that," he replied.

SPECTACULAR SCENE IN THE

Lowellman, Mr. Lamonte of Lowell Textile school; Hitesmen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Thomas of Lowell Textile school. The following tables show how the teams compare:

LOWELL HIGH

	Age	Weight	Height
Carter, le	16	136	5.6
Spalding, le	18	165	5.11
Kew, lg	18	172	5.18
Hollings, lg	18	165	5.2
Edgar, rg	17	165	6
Rosler, rt	18	140	5.8
Bowers, rt	17	130	5.9
Bailey, re	16	140	5.8
Wadeley, rh	17	130	5.8
Burke, rh	15	143	5.9
Leggett (capt.), rh	18	135	5.6
Fraser, rh	19	130	5.6
Donovan, fb	18	150	5.8
Average, 148 lbs.			

HAVERHILL HIGH

	Age	Weight	Height
Cardella, re	17	145	5.19
H. Brown, rt	18	155	5.9
Graver, rg	17	149	5.10
Burnet, c	19	160	5.10
Collins, lg	18	155	5.10
Hall, lg	20	160	5.10
H. Brown, lg	19	140	5.10
West, q	19	140	6
Whitcomb, rh	18	160	6
Sanborn, rh	18	150	5.9
Malcolm (capt.), lh	19	165	5.9
Jones, lh	18	140	5.5
Lake, lh	18	134	5.5
Average, 153 lbs.			

DEMURRAGE PLAN

Upheld by the Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—"The new

uniform demurrage rules, applied in a proper spirit, will result in less inconvenience to, and in the payment of less demurrage charges by, the shippers of

New England than under the old regulations," announced the Interstate

commerce commission yesterday in its formal report on the New England demurrage rules.

The counsel for the shippers and for the railroads already have compromised their differences by agreeing that for six months after Dec. 1 next the free time for holding cars carrying lumber and forest products, coal, grain and grain products, to be extended from 48 to 72 hours and that on all other cars the free time shall be the uniform 48-hour basis. Meanwhile the commission is to determine what commodities, if any, should be given a longer free time than the 48-hour standard.

The commission suggested to the New England roads the name of a demurrage officer for that territory, who is to construe the rules and enforce them, passing doubtful questions and report to the commission on the working of the rules. The railroads have now acted upon the suggestion.

The report of the commission, written by Commissioner Lane, points out that the main New England should be able to operate under the same demurrage code which prevails in other parts of the United States and Canada; that the business of a railroad is transportation, not storage; and that detention of a car by a particular shipper for longer time than necessary for loading and unloading diminishes the road's efficiency and prejudices every other shipper.

If under the peculiar conditions of New England their application results in undue hardships, the rules will be modified.

WINTER SOCIAL

HELD AT HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The second in the series of winter socials at the High Street Congregational church was held last night. Supper was served during the early part of the evening under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Burke, assisted by a large corps of ladies.

At the conclusion of the supper an entertainment program was carried out. Mrs. Harry J. Corwin, a reader, recited Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven" tableaux being given in the form of living pictures in representation of Ingelow's conception.

The entertainment proved to be a

success.

The freshmen were the victors in the tug of war which proved to be very interesting.

Dover, an elongated member of the class, pulled down the bunting after a hard struggle.

Division 2 dance, Friday evening.

Division 3 dance, Friday evening.

Division 4 dance, Friday evening.

Division 5 dance, Friday evening.

Division 6 dance, Friday evening.

FIGHT ON RULES

Insurgents Won Only Part of Their Demands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No matter what Champ Clark, the prospective speaker of the next house, may or may not want, it is quite certain that there will be another conflict on the rules when the house reassembles and the fight may even come with the reassembling of congress for the short session a couple of weeks hence.

At the last session a change in the rules was made because of a coalition between the republican and democratic insurgents, and the same combination, both in this house and the next, may be able to override the more conservative element in the same way that Speaker Cannon and his supporters were placed in a minority.

In the last session the speaker was deprived of a great deal of his power by being removed from the committee on rules, but that was only half of what the insurgents wanted. They wanted the committees to be appointed, not by the speaker but by the committee or committees elected by the house, so that it would be impossible for the speaker to control the legislation by making up the committees for or against any measure.

That is the way committees are made up in the senate. The vice president, who is the presiding officer of the senate, does not make up the committees, but a committee on committees is appointed from the majority senators and they select the men to fill vacancies. In the house committees are appointed with the incoming of every congress, but as the senate is a continuing body, and is always organized, it is only necessary for the committees on committees to fill the vacancies caused by death or the retirement of senators.

If the house adopts the same plan the speaker will exercise no more power than the vice president, except that the speaker as a member of the house has the right to vote and to speak on any measure, just like any other member. The vice president, of course, cannot take part in the debate, because he is not a member of that body, and he is permitted to vote only when it is necessary to break a tie.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, the leader of the republican insurgents in the last house, will renew the fight, according to word that has been brought to Washington, at the coming session if an opportunity can be found, and certainly when the new congress is convened.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MARY MARTYN

Hester: You say you are taking on flesh at a rapid rate, distract you, and will faithfully follow my advice. Please tell you how to secure slender slenderness. I am glad to say you will not find my directions difficult to follow, for I do not believe in starving or violent exercise to avoid obesity. Just follow the example of many young damsels. Dissolve it in 1/4 pints of water, and take a tablespoonful of this harmless fat dissolver before each meal. Weigh yourself at the end of each week for four weeks and you will be delighted with the results. You will be lighter in weight, well fed, and for parnoida benefits the general health.

Mrs. R.: To allay and soothe the irritation and roughness of your complexion caused by hard water, sun or winds apply a lotion made as follows: Dissolve four ounces of spermaceti in a pint of hot water, add one and two teaspoonsfuls of glycerine. Apply with the palm of the hand and gently rub until dry. Use this inexpensive and excellent face wash daily instead of powder or cosmetic. Spermaceti preserves the skin and beautifies the complexion, making it soft, smooth and white.

M. S.: I do not think brunettes are afflicted with superfluous hairs on the face any more than are blondes. Of course, black, or dark hairs are more noticeable. You can easily get rid of them if you will use deodorant. Make a lather, using a little of the powder with a little water, cover the face from which you wish to remove the disfiguring hairs, let remain two or three minutes, then wipe off the paste and wash the skin thoroughly with warm water. Detolene is pretty expensive. Detolene, a drugstore, does an ounce, but it is worth it. The hairs should return, they will be thin and almost colorless and another application of detolene will permanently rid you of them.

Caroline: To secure well-rounded curves you must eat well. The food you eat have good digestion and good circulation. I would advise you to take egg-o-lene compound tablets, for they will not only thin your neck, shoulders and bust, but will make your whole figure fat and plump. Ova testa and testina are the best talabatines and builders known. They are derived from eggs and form the principal ingredients in egg-o-lene compound tablets. You can buy the tablets from your druggist at a dollar per box—a complete two week treatment. In many cases, this will gain from ten to twenty-five pounds in thirty days.

W. J. G.: Especially at this season of the year you should be feeling energetic, full of life and have a good appetite. Even though you do not feel really sick, you should take a good tonic to rid your body of the impurities and build up your health and strength generally. Get an ounce of kardene from any drug store and dissolve it with half a cup of sugar in a half pint of alcohol; then add enough water to make a drink. This is a splendid remedy for that round neck and tired, indifferent feeling you speak of. Take a tablespoonful be-cells and there works like a charm. Each meal and in a short time works thoroughly and surely, for skin it will restore your appetite and free your skin from those pimples and liver blots which now annoy you.

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STOCK IS SEIZED

Evasion of Custom Duties Alleged

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York city for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government last night in an action to recover \$200,000 damages, "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts."

Alleged evasion of customs dues, disclosed by a former employee of the firm, is the basis for the action.

With the seizure of the goods, it became known that the government recently instituted suit against the firm, but being unable to serve the summons in the action because the Brooks are at present in Budefield, England, United States District Attorney Wise obtained a writ of attachment yesterday. The stock is valued at almost the amount of the damages claimed by the government.

Peter Redding, until recently a clerk in the firm's employ, gave the information on which the government acted. Special agents, according to Mr. Wise, verified his charges that the company had for years cheated the government by undervaluation of goods and false invoices.

Nicholas C. Brooks, a special agent who worked on the case, submitted an affidavit to Judge Hazel in the United States district court yesterday, who witnessed the attachment.

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—When the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues started last night to re-classify certain leagues on the basis of the 1910 census, they hit a snag the first thing—they didn't have the official figures on some of the cities involved.

Telegrams were flashed to Washington for the information and the totals in the several leagues will be available.

George W. Heckert, owner of the Trenton, N. J. club, announced that he had purchased Pitcher Dreamers from Louisville and that he had disposed of Third Baseman Zenie Clayton to the Houston, Tex. club.

San Antonio, Tex., has secured next year's meeting of the National Association. The association has wanted to hold its 1915 meeting at San Francisco during the exposition. This was tentatively accepted.

While the status of both the Three and the Western League is affected by the 1910 census, it is believed that the old vessel agreement which the latter had with the association, will protect its interests against a reduction in classification. There is no disposition to question the authenticity of this agreement, although it was a verbal one.

GOV. ELECT FOSS

Mentioned As Presidential Possibility

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Four men John A. Dix of New York, Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Gov.-elect Wilson of New Jersey and Gov.-elect Eugene A. Foss of Massachusetts are named by Ole James, who is expected to be the next senator from Kentucky, as "available presidential timber."

Congressman James, himself a national figure, is in New York visiting ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rhinehart of the 16th Kentucky district. Congressman Rhinehart has retired from Kentucky politics, and is now a resident of New York city. Before leaving Kentucky, however, he said to it that his private secretary, Arthur Rouse, was elected his successor to congress.

"The recent election," said Congressman James yesterday, "has developed a number of great men in the democratic party. John A. Dix, Harmon, Wilson and Foss particularly stand out as national figures and presidential timber."

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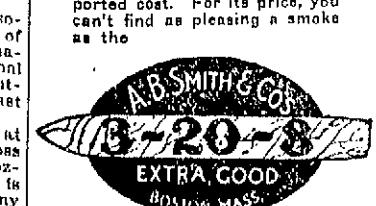
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WOMAN IS GUILTY

Mrs. Frank Averill Was Convicted of Manslaughter

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Frank Averill, who has been on trial here the past week for the murder of her husband, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter.

The case was given to the jury shortly after noon yesterday after all the arguments were completed. The jury was out nearly four hours.

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night of Oct. 20. Shortly after 8 o'clock that night Averill crawled to the front door of the house of a neighbor, Frank P. Wells, bleeding from a shotgun wound. One of his first statements was that his wife shot him. He was removed to a hospital, where he died the following day. Mrs. Averill was arrested shortly after.

Mrs. Wells testified at the trial that shortly after the shooting Mrs. Averill said that the shooting occurred in the back yard near her house. Mrs. Averill, however, denied that statement, saying that the shooting occurred in her home.

While on the stand, Mrs. Averill said that on the night of Oct. 20 she told her husband that on the night previous she had heard someone on the back porch of their home while he was away and that she had been terribly frightened. She stated that he replied that there was a shotgun in the house, and that she could protect herself with it when alone if anyone should attempt to break into the house.

She said that he took the shotgun out of a closet and showed her how to use it. While she was holding the weapon in her hands her husband, she said, disappeared into an adjoining bedroom. She said that she was frightened, and that when she saw he was wounded became hysterical. He wanted to have her call a doctor, but she said that she was so dazed she didn't know what she was doing, and that he crawled across the room to the Wells' home.

Mrs. Averill's testimony on the stand did not materially from her statements on the night of the shooting.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Couple Were Killed By Natural Gas

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Nov. 17.—Clasped in each other's arms, the bodies of James Gray, 50 years old, and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, 41 years old, were found in a lodging house here yesterday. Asphyxiation was the cause of death, the room being filled with natural gas from a small stove. The door was locked and both windows closed.

Gray was the superintendent of a mine in Klondyke, O., and Mrs. Llewellyn was the wife of one of his employees. The husband later identified the body. Gray was also married and leaves a widow and seven children.

LARCENY CHARGE

MAN IS ACCUSED OF HAVING STOLEN \$100

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the request of Eugene Birmingham, chief of police of Bridgeport, Conn., the local police yesterday arrested Sherman C. Hill of Portsmouth, N. H., who had been employed as a clerk at the Atlantic hotel in that city. Hill is charged with the theft of \$100 and when taken into custody \$793 was found on his person. He was accompanied by a young woman whom the police are holding though they believe she had nothing to do with the alleged theft.

HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Nov. 17.—Three more midshipmen will today be sent to the naval hospital to join the 14

already there suffering from typhoid fever and three or four more are under suspicion of having the disease. Prof. Henri Marion is also in the hospital from the same cause. Both the water and milk supplies having been proved pure, the authorities are at a loss to account for the outbreak, more especially as it is confined to the naval academy, there not being a single case in this city. The only one of the sick midshipmen whose name has been public is T. Starr King, captain and left tackle of the football team.

Mrs. Averill stated while testifying that she held the shotgun by the barrel, but Capt. H. M. Bell of Swanton, a witness for the state, who had experimented with a gun of the same make, declared that in his opinion such a gun could not be discharged unless a person had his finger on the trigger.

Mrs. Averill first became acquainted with Mr. Averill in Cambridge, Mass. They were later married in Worcester, Mass. The couple lived here for several years. Averill was traveling man.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An open breathing place is needed on Fayette street, and Mayor Meehan's recommendation for a playground there is a good one.

BIG CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

It is rather a regrettable commentary upon the method of conducting elections that it is necessary to expend large sums of money in order to secure election to public office. The reported returns of election expenses show that Governor-elect Foss spent \$37,000 in his campaign, and Governor Draper \$17,000. The expenses of Mr. Foss seem to be entirely abnormal, and yet we do not believe he would authorize the expenditure of a single dollar unlawfully. The money was given to the democratic state committee and other committees engaged in conducting rallies and getting out the vote.

It is easy to see that in such a way a large amount might be easily expended throughout the state. But it should not be necessary for a candidate for governor to spend any large sum in order to secure election. The fact that a large amount is spent by one candidate for office is a barrier to the selection of a man who has no money to spend. Thus it can be easily seen that the expenditure of large sums in political campaigns may operate in two different ways. It may cause the voters to favor a man on account of his money, and it may bar a poor man from office.

Mr. Foss made a very vigorous and active campaign throughout the state. The time at his disposal was short and for that reason he had to incur extraordinary expenses that would not otherwise be necessary. Besides, the political committees that were given authority throughout the state to incur expenses didn't hesitate to go ahead, knowing that Mr. Foss would foot the bills.

We haven't the slightest doubt that Mr. Foss himself is as astonished at the size of the bills as much as anybody. Another reason for the large expenditure is, that the democratic party was in a disorganized condition, and it required a good deal of hard work to get the rank and file organized for effective work. We surmise that quite as much was spent to help Draper as for the election of Foss. The difference was, however, that in the one case the bills were footed by Foss and in the other many of them were paid by the friends of the candidate.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS

Hon. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in parliament, is being criticized by the Tory press of England as coming home to make another assault upon the British constitution with the aid of American dollars. The press of London in particular has gotten up a groundless scare on this score by saying that Mr. Redmond comes home with \$200,000. This statement is absurd.

It is true that at the Buffalo convention the sum of \$150,000 was pledged for the next two years, but the only money Mr. Redmond will get now is the amounts actually raised in cities such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and one or two others. The entire amount will probably not exceed \$50,000 if it would reach that sum, so that the press of London is overstating the amount of Mr. Redmond's financial strength. This statement is sent out for the purpose of discrediting the Irish leader and causing his constituents to believe that he has unlimited money at his command.

The money which Mr. Redmond receives from this country is expended for three purposes. First—to conduct the organization of the United Irish League, that is, to organize and pay for public meetings, and to pay the expenses of sending literature throughout the country and even abroad. The second source of expense is the payment of the Irish members of parliament who are held in London and required to give all their time to the service of the party and the cause. Some members do not need any assistance, but pay their own expenses while giving their time and labor to the struggle. Others, and they are in the majority, cannot support themselves and remain continually in London working for the parliamentary party under Mr. Redmond.

So long as the funds are sufficient to meet the expenditure the latter are paid \$1500 a year, and that does not afford them any luxuries for the cost of living is high in London, and they have a variety of incidental expenses that very quickly eat up their annual allowance. The cost of conducting elections constitutes the third drain upon the resources of the party.

In England all election expenses, even to the printing of the ballots, are paid by the candidates. Where the Irish party has charge of over eighty seats, many of them hotly contested, the expense of a general election is never under \$50,000. Were it not for the assistance from this country Mr. Redmond would not have been able to gather about him the bright galaxy of able men that he has in parliament, all pledged to sit and act and vote together as one body. It is by acting as a unit on every question that comes up that they make themselves a dominating force in parliament.

At the present time the Irish party holds the balance of power in the house of commons and thus Mr. Redmond as leader and head of the party holds a commanding position that enables him to dictate terms to the British ministry.

It seems that Premier Asquith has consulted the king in regard to creating a sufficient number of liberal peers to form a majority in the upper house and thus ensure the passage of a measure reforming that body, so as to take away its veto power on measures passed by the lower house. The king hesitates at this serious step and has called a meeting of the privy council, the leaders of both parties, to advise him as to the proper course of action. What the king dislikes is the necessity of taking sides between the two houses and against that to which he himself belongs, the titled aristocracy. But if Premier Asquith appeals to the country he will receive a decisive verdict against the house of lords. If the crisis could be met by the formation of a new cabinet and the curtailment of the power of the peers, the country would be saved the turmoil and expense of a general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

A young lady with a noble, skilful and other giddy attire descended from N. Danvers car the other afternoon, amid the glances of the Town House square associates, and headed for the depot with a gait that would do justice to a race horse. While alighting from the car she had to jump and, wearing French heels upon her dainty shoes, landed on terra firma with a jar that shook her all over. Some of the boys followed her as far as the station and one of them says that the brakeman had to assist her on the train, as it was impossible for her to move her pedal extremities, the skirt bound her so tightly about lower section. (Salem News.)

ONE GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN
Love in a cottage or palace,
Love on a throne, or the street;
Is Life's greatest comfort and solace.
And makes mere existence seem sweet.
And we know, 'midst our tears and our laughter—
No matter how worthy or vile—
It is all, either here or hereafter—
That makes our existence worth while.

Without love, how paltry are riches,
Without it, how cruel is pride,
Without it, even Fame's laurels wither.
With no love, joy ever has died.
It brightens the dreariest bower,
It lightens the heaviest load,
It is Life's choicest, costliest jewel,
Free to each who travels her road.

It comes to make life worth the living,
And gives us the strength to endure.
The struggle, forever forgiving
Injustice, because we are sure
Of a heaven awaiting hereafter.
From the moment our hearts shall
give birth
To love, 'midst our tears and our laughter,
It's our one glimpse of Heaven, on earth.

—New York World.

The young son of a prominent railway man was playing with the drawing room chairs on afternoon when his father entered, accompanied by a gentleman whom the child had never particularly fancied.

As the visitor took a chair, the boy remonstrated. "I beg your pardon, sir, but this is a train of cars." "Very well, my son," was the answer. "I'll be a passenger." But the youngster didn't want the grown-up for a passenger, so he said: "Where do you wish to get off?" "Cincinnati." "All right," said the boy. "This is Cincinnati." (Appleton's.)

Hubby (with woman irritant)—"Why is it that you women irritate upon having the last word?"

Wife (calmly)—"We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out." (Ladies' Home Journal.)

WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HAIR
The most common cause of loss of hair, dandruff and itching scalp is neglect. Leading authorities like Dr. J. C. Bayles and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, and Professor Lassar, of Germany, recommend frequent washing. The best thing for the purpose is a shampoo made of fine Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cocoon Oil and Salicylic Acid. Birth's Head Wash contains these ingredients. It cleans the hair, opens up the pores of the scalp, and is invigorating to the hair roots. It does more to prevent the loss of hair than all so-called "tonics" put together. Tubes 25c, jars 50c.

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A PITIFUL CASE

Greek Woman Dies Upon Arrival in New York

On the threshold of the Land of Promise, her husband within, awaiting with outstretched arms to welcome her to a comfortable home in a strange but hospitable country. Mrs. Helen Coronios, wife of George Coronios, a barber in the local Greek colony, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the immigration station in New York a few days ago.

To make the case more distressing her two little children, whom she brought with her are down with diphtheria in a New York hospital. Mrs. Coronios was taken from the ship which had brought her to this country to the hospital at the immigration station, where she died last Thursday. The children were left at the immigration station to await the arrival of their father and while there were taken down with diphtheria and were removed to a contagious disease hospital.

George Coronios arrived in New York too late to see his wife alive. He has been a resident of Lowell for several years and is known as a popular member of the Greek colony.

As soon as he had accumulated a sufficient amount of money to establish a comfortable home for his family he sent for them to come. Mrs. Coronios and her children set forth with all haste and the mother was taken ill while the ship was nearing its destination.

The body of Mrs. Coronios will be brought to this city for burial. Undertakers C. H. Molley & Sons having charge of the arrangements.

The husband and father, who did not know of the illness of his wife until his arrival in New York, was overcome by the shock of the news. He will bring his two children here when they have recovered.

MINISTER'S WIFE

HAS HIM ARRESTED ON CHARGE
OF ASSAULT

WORCESTER, Nov. 17.—With his collar dyed scarlet by blood flowing from a cut in the side of his head, and attempting to stop the flow by means of a large towel, Rev. William H. Davenport, until recently pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, called at police headquarters yesterday with his wife to have the officials put an end to his family troubles. The session ended with his being placed under arrest and booked on charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Davenport.

The couple arrived at headquarters together shortly before 4 o'clock and both tried to talk at once, the minister declaring that his condition was due to an assault on him by his wife. He claimed she hit him a clip on the left side of the head with something that opened the scalp. Mrs. Davenport acknowledged she did it, but said she had been driven to it by years of abuse and she had got to the end of her patience. She declared she had been abused by her husband almost every day for several years and she did not intend to stand it any longer.

In view of their position, the police officials advised them to go home and keep the peace unless they wanted to suffer from the publicity that would necessarily follow an arrest. Rev. Mr. Davenport was willing, but Mrs. Davenport was unwilling.

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No doubt it has worms, for more
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Three patterns—new and attractive—a shadow stripe cheviot—a neat gray mixture and a wood brown overplaid. Double breast jacket, full knicker trousers, sizes 8 years to 17..... \$3.50

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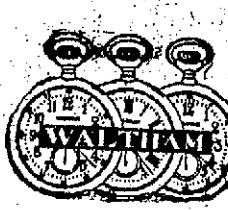
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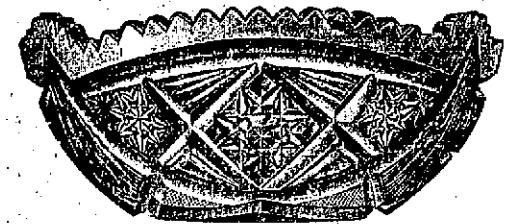
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BRITISH PARLIAMENT MAN ARRESTED CHANGE IN VENUE

Charged With Having
Killed Women

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 17.—Confessing, according to the police, that he had committed the crime, a foreigner who is charged with having shot and killed Mrs. Charles Richards and fatally injured her daughter, Mrs. Peter Pauls, after having been caught stealing at their home near here last night, was arrested in Reading today and brought to the Schuylkill jail. The prisoner, who is known as Frank Mitchell, was employed on the Pauls farm.

MANY SIGNATURES

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Solicitor Newton has secured several large signatures to a petition for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Hawley Crippen, sentenced to die on Wednesday next, for the murder of his wife, the actress, Belle Elmore. It is probable that the petition will be presented to Home Secretary Churchill today.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The supreme court was asked today to order a change in venue in the trial of former City Treasurer Crocker, Charles Leach, and John J. Conroy, under indictment for alleged bribery of a jury that broke the will of Crocker's father four years ago. A year after the jury broke the will one member was sent to the house of correction for receiving a bribe and later another man pleaded guilty to the charge of bribing the jury.

Crocker and his two brothers benefited through the breaking of the will, which left the greater part of the property to their stepmother.

The superior court refused to order a change of venue and Mr. Crocker's lawyer today petitioned for a writ of mandamus to compel the lower court to exercise its authority, which he said was inherited from the common law and the king's bench of England.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—British fraternal delegates Ben Turner and William Bruce, a member of parliament, addressed the American Federation of Labor convention this morning. Rev. Charles Stetzel of New York, head of the department of church and labor in the Presbyterian church, also spoke.

The right for recognition of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers factions was scheduled to be resumed today.

A mass meeting for the women delegates was held in a separate hall. Tonight the annual banquet will be given to the delegates and visitors.

TO ENTERTAIN AMERICANS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The lord mayor and corporation will entertain a large number of American officers and men at luncheon in Guild hall during the stay of the American fleet in the Thames. The corporation today voted an expenditure of \$10,000 for this purpose. The date of the occasion has not yet been determined.

A speech was made by Cardinal Maffi, president of the observatory, to which the pope replied, highly commending the work of Father Hagen.

ROME, Nov. 17.—A ceremony in celebration of the completion of the Vatican observatory under the direction of Father Hagen, the Jesuit astronomer, was held in the papal apartment today. It had been planned to have the exercises at the observatory, but although the pontiff is quite well the weather is unfavorable and His Holiness feared to venture out.

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LOWELL IS NOW WATCHING AN ECLIPSE THAT IS PUTTING THE PAST RECORD COMPLETELY IN THE SHADE

DISPENSARY SYSTEM

VERMONT MAY HAVE ONE LIKE SOUTH CAROLINA

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—Vermont will have a dispensary system similar to that of South Carolina if a bill now pending in the lower house becomes a law. The measure, which was introduced by Rep. Burbank of Cabot, provides for the establishment of a state agency for the distribution of intoxicating liquors for medical, chemical and mechanical purposes.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"
That is Laxative Bromo Quinine
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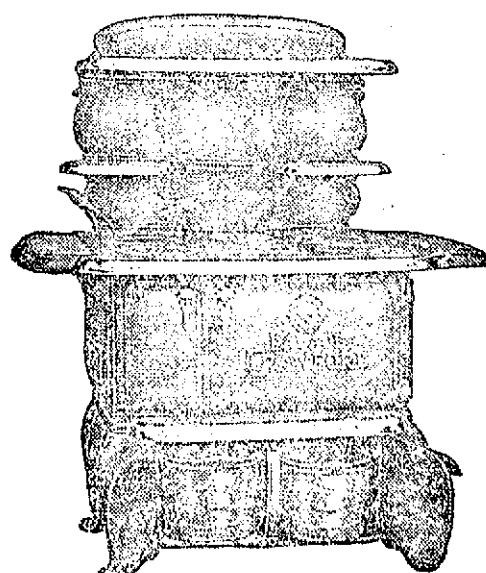
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The cost of the food spoiled by mistakes in regulating the ordinary two-damper ranges amounts to a large sum.



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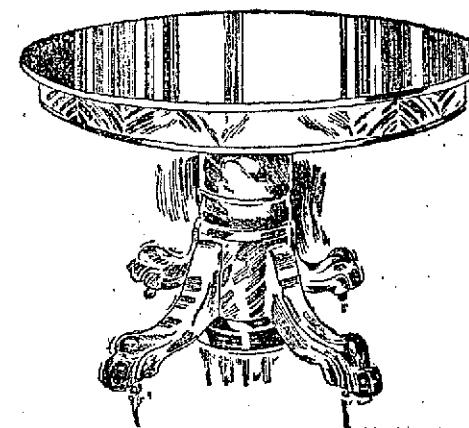
IT SAVES TO PAY CASH

Thanksgiving Sale of Dining Room Furnishings

THIRD FLOOR—CUT-PRICE FURNITURE DEPT.

Tables

ROUND DINING TABLES...
 \$9.37, \$13.75, \$18.95, \$20.95, \$26.45
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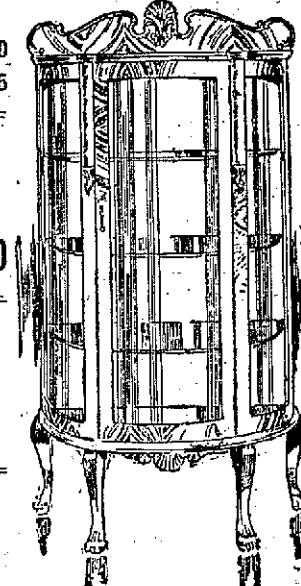


Chairs

CANE SEAT DINING CHAIRS....\$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50
 LEATHER SEAT DINING CHAIRS...\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

China Closets

\$16.95, \$21.95, \$25.95, \$32.00



Buffets

\$16.75, \$25.95, \$32.95

Sideboards

\$19.95, \$25.45, \$27.95

CHINA and GLASSWARE Department—Basement

DINNER SETS—112-Piece Dinner Sets, \$7.98, \$10.49, \$10.98, \$14.49, \$15.49 up to \$134.00
 PUNCH GLASSES, WINE GLASSES, CHAMPAGNE GLASSES, TUMBLERS...30c and 60c Dozen

GAME and FISH SETS—7 pieces.....\$1.98 and \$2.49 Set
 WATER SETS.....89c to \$1.98
 WINE SETS.....89c to \$1.48
 PUNCH BOWL SETS.....\$1.39 to \$3.98

Specials From 4th Floor

DINING ROOM CURTAINS, 89c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.98 up to \$5.00
 DINING ROOM RUGS, 9x12 size, \$9.95, \$12.50, \$15, \$19.75, \$24.75

LINOLEUM FOR DINING ROOMS.....49c and 85c Sq. Yard
 TABLE COVERS, Fancy Tapestry, 75c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 up to \$5.98

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Mary Gertrude Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrington, of Park street, to Mr. Thomas Francis Costello, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello, took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the pretty little chapel of the Immaculate Conception church in the presence of immediate relatives of the happy couple.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Costello, of Sharon, Mass., a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The bride was attended by Miss Susan Costello, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and Misses Anna and Louise Hennessy, served as flower girls. The best man was Dr. Edward J. Welch.

The bride's gown was of point Venise lace. The bridemaid wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring of emeralds and diamonds.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception to immediate relatives was held followed by a wedding banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Costello left on a late train for an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at 279 Nesmith street, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1, 1912.

McARDLE—CUNNINGHAM

Lieut. Bernard F. McARDLE, of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., and Miss Belle M. Cunningham, a popular young lady of Centralville, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Miss Helen Cunningham, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Howard Wood was best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of golden brown muslin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridemaid wore blue muslin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girl was Miss Dorothy Dunn, and Mrs. P. F. Devine, matron of honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. McARDLE, 958 Bridge street. A large number of friends and relatives were present and thoroughly enjoyed an informal program of music. The ushers were Elliott Wood, Joseph McCann, John Harrington, Peter McARDLE, and Herbert Cunningham. There were friends present from Boston, Malden, Andover, Haverhill and Lawrence. The house was prettily decorated.

Lieut. and Mrs. McARDLE received numerous wedding gifts. After an extended trip, they will live at 958 Bridge street, and will be at home after June 1, next.

TRUDEAU—FLORENT

Mr. Romuald A. Trudeau and Miss Adelina Florent were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Jacques performing the ceremony. Mr. Anatole Trudeau, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Josephine Florent, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore white silk. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Bernier, 143 Durand street, the guests including the relatives and most intimate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau left afterwards on a trip. They will reside at 143 Durand street.

ADAMS—MACRAE

A very pretty wedding took place last night at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Frank Perham Adams of Chelmsford and Miss Pearl Gertrude Macrae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macrae, were united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Cook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Royal street.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cleworth, as matron of honor, and Miss Gladys Ranlett as bridesmaid. Miss Edith Farrington was flower girl. Mr. Arthur E. Adams of Somerville, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin with embroidered chiffon and pearl trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peals. The matron of honor wore white embroidered lace over blue taffeta and carried pink chrysanthemums, and the bride's gown was pink satin, with yellow chrysanthemums.

The floral decorations by Mr. Harvey Green were of yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers were Messrs. Daniel

Haley of Chelmsford, Walter W. Cleworth and Walter Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Chelmsford.

BRYANT—WELLS

Mr. Charles Bryant and Miss Frances Wells were married last night at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The best man was Mr. Geo. Wells, and the bridegroom, Miss Agnes Wells, and the bride, Mrs. Wells, were white embroidered batiste and carried bride roses, and the bridemaid wore white silk and carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Wells, 23 Lombard street. Guests were present from Boston, Manchester, Lynn and Halifax, N. S., besides Lowell. Miss Mary Reardon, Mrs. Lottie Scanlon and Mrs. Edward McAlarney furnished music.

After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home at 31 Pearl street.

ROURKE—MYLOTT

Mr. Charles Rourke and Miss Mary

Myloft were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, by Rev. John J. Shaw, at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church. The bridegroom was Miss Katherine Myloft, and Mr. John Molloy was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in pink muslin and carried a shower bouquet of roses, and the bridegroom wore white muslin and carried chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 74 Ludlow street. Mr. and Mrs. Rourke received many gifts. They left on a wedding trip and on their return will live at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

JOHNSON—HASTINGS

Mr. Henry Johnson of Boston, and Miss Margaret D. Hastings, of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, 20 Barclay street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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Is printed on the outer wrapper of every bottle of

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and it is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, the makers of which feel fully warranted in thus taking the afflicted into their full confidence

The more known about the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the more confidently will invalid women rely upon it to cure their peculiar weaknesses and derangements. There's no secrecy about its make-up—no deceptive inducements held out to the afflicted. It's simply a good, honest, square-deal medicine with no alcohol, or injurious, habit-forming drugs in its composition. Made wholly from roots. It can do no harm in any condition of woman's organism.

Devised and put up by a physician of vast experience in the treatment of woman's maladies. Its ingredients have the indorsement of leading physicians in all schools of practice.

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere as the standard remedy for diseases of women and has been so regarded for the past 40 years and more.

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Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages cloth-bound.

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Witnessed by Thousands of Persons

Thousands of persons who ordinarily pay no attention to astronomical phenomena studied the heavens just now with glass or the unaided eye to observe the total eclipse of the moon, which was predicted by astronomers

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Are the Orders,
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Do you appreciate the significance of such orders at the height of the season?

The Suits are grouped as follows:

\$18.50	\$25.00	\$40.00
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\$12.98	\$17.98	\$24.98
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50 pieces, all perfect goods, the regular 50c quality. Just the proper weight for Fall, in handsome striped patterns, white grounds with black, green, blue, brown and lavender stripes, woven designs, will positively wash and retain its lustre. For shirtwaists, 25c shirts, pajamas, etc. While they last, per yard.

Sale—Palmer St., Centre Aisle Display—Merrimack St. Window

Basement Bargain Dept.**Specials for Today****150 WOOL BLANKETS**—Full size, blue and pink borders, bound each end with taffeta ribbon; nice warm blankets.

Thursday Special 69c Each

OUTING FLANNEL—Good and heavy Outing Flannel, stripes and checks, large assortment of patterns, 70c value.

Thursday Special 6 1-4c Yard

CRIB BLANKETS—Heavy Cotton Crib Blankets, 45 inches by 75 inches long, white and gray, 50c value.

Thursday Special 25c Pair

42 INCH PILLOW CASE COTTON—One case of good 42 inches wide Pillow Case Cotton, bleached and strong, first quality, full pieces, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special 7c Yard**BROWN COTTON**—One bale of yard wide Brown Cotton, good quality for general use, 60c value. Thursday Special 3 1-2c Yard

Palmer Street

Basement

many months ago. The bright face of Alme Luna was obscured by the unyielding earth, which, in its journey around the sun, interposed its bulk so that the sun's rays were shut off and the brightest orb of the moon was a mere disk of darkness for three hours.

The first indentation of the bright new moon took place at 5:44 at a point on the lower half of the lunar disk. The shadow swept gradually across the moon until at 6:55 it completely covered it, and the eclipse was total until 7:47.

It was an impressive spectacle to those unfamiliar with the wonders of the sidereal heavens, for the glowing circle of silver paled and a dull reddish hue succeeded, which in turn, gave way to positive darkness. The last indentation of the disk disappeared at 8:55, and soon after the moon shone as brightly as if it had never been eclipsed.

The meteorological conditions were excellent for observation, as the sky was cloudless and there was little wind stirring. The moon was in plain sight above the horizon when the eclipse began and climbed higher and higher, so that it was nearly half way to the zenith when it was in totality.

GIFT OF \$3,500,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Andrew Carnegie will celebrate his 75th birthday this week by making a gift to the Carnegie Technology schools in Pittsburgh of three and one-half million dollars, of which \$1,500,000 will be put at once into buildings and equipment, and \$2,000,000 will be forthcoming as endowment. This was announced last night. Mr. Carnegie has previously given \$20,000,000 which went to found the institute here.

Children's \$1.25
Shoes at

79c

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Box calf and vicuña kid, patent tip, blucher and button. These are Kelley's School Shoes.

—BARGAINLAND—

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.Misses' \$1.25
Shoes at

99c

Sizes 11 to 2. Box calf, heavy double sole, button. These are Kelley's School Shoes.

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Big Sale of Women's Shoes**500 Pairs of Women's \$2.50,****\$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at****\$1.69****PAIR**

Biggest and best sale of Women's Shoes Lowell has ever seen. Many are Good-year Welts. Won't be many pairs left by Saturday night, so come early.

Sale Starts TOMORROW MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK

Gun metal button, cloth top, high heel, perforated tip. \$1.69

Gun metal blucher, narrow toe, high heel. \$1.69

Gun metal button, narrow toe, high heel. \$1.69

Growing girls' gun metal blucher, manly toe, low broad heel. \$1.69

Patent colt button, cloth top, plain tip, short vamp. \$1.69

Patent colt blucher, kid top, medium toe and heel. \$1.69

Patent colt button, kid top, narrow toe, high heel. \$1.69

Patent colt button, kid top, plain toe, short vamp, high heel. \$1.69

Patent colt leather, velvet top, plain tip, high heel. \$1.69

All velvet button, high heel, narrow toe, plain tip. \$1.69

COUNTER SUITS

Resulting From an Auto Accident

The cases of William H. Sexton and Maurice O'Brien against the Boston Elevated which has been on trial for the past two days at the superior court went to the jury shortly before noon today.

The next case in order is of the double-headed nature. Inasmuch as there is a counter suit, the parties are Daniel Leahy and Ernest Lundgren and each is suing the other. The suits grow out of an accident on the boulevard in which autos owned by each collided.

Messrs. Enright and Fox appear for Mr. Leahy and Messrs. McIntire and Wilson for Mr. Lundgren.

AMERICAN SAILORS

ARE HAVING A GREAT TIME IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Groups of American bluejackets visiting Paris are everywhere objects of interest and are cordially welcomed. One hundred men from the battleship Georgia arrived from Brest this morning. As they passed out of the railroad station they were repeatedly photographed by representatives of the Paris papers.

Two hundred jacks are coming in from Cherbourg this afternoon. The system of giving the men shoreleave in batches of 100 and 200 will be continued throughout the visit. Each group will remain in Paris five days. American Ambassador Bacon and Lieutenant Commander Chaplin, American naval attache, are arranging with an agency for excursions of the men to points of interest, including drives to Versailles and Fontainebleau. Mr. Bacon will give a dinner to the officers of the fleet.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The S. W. F. L. club had its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meader, No. 327 Beacon street. The president, Mrs. French, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Meader and Mrs. Baker were the hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. Baker took charge of the literary program. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Hardy, after which Mrs. Baker in a few well-chosen words introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Alvan Ferrin of the High street church. Rev. Mr. Kennington was to have spoken, but having been called away Mr. Ferrin kindly consented to speak in his stead. The subject chosen by the speaker was "Edward Markham, the poppy poet and prophet of the poor." His address was well worth listening to and his rendering of some of the poet's best writings, especially "The Man With the Hoe," and one about Abraham Lincoln was interesting and inspiring. At the conclusion of the address Miss Lena Bowen sang a solo. Daily refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Etta French and Mrs. Foss, assisted by Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Charlotte Meader, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Adams. The club entertained as guests the Lucy Larcom club of Tewksbury.

The next meeting will be held December 7 at the home of Mrs. Pratt, No. 260 Walker street.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In a complaint filed with the Interstate commerce commission today, Swift & Co. of Chicago charged that the Baltimore & Ohio and other roads had discriminated against it in favor of other shippers by refusing to furnish the complainant with bonded storage facilities at Baltimore for kainit imported through that port while such accommodations were furnished to other shippers.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 80 Drug, November 17, 1910. Notice is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Arthur J. Drouin has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class (as (Dringlet) at No. 1 Lilley avenue, and one unnumbered door in rear of said 1 Lilley avenue, in two rooms on first floor and cellar. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. MULHERTY, Clerk.**FRIDAY, NOV. 18th**

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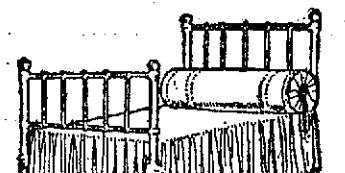
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Oak Stoves**Couch Beds**

Made with heavy steel body and cast iron fire pot. Handsomely ornamented with nickel trimmings and are cheap at \$10. Price this week.... \$4.98

Prices Are Cut Down

To the lowest limit. Everything marked in plain figures. Not a dollar's worth of this new stock will be reserved. All must be sold within 30 days. Store now closed to mark down stock and will not be open to the public until the morning of Nov. 18th. An opportunity to outfit your home at little cost.

**IRON BEDS**
Heavy white enameled, brass trimmed, with all iron Spring and Soft Top Mattress. All sizes, complete..... \$6.95

Stove Boards, embossed, paper lined, size 24x24, slightly damaged, 40c value. 19c

Straw Matting—20 rolls of Japanese matting, cotton warp in blue, red and green carpet designs, 35c value. 22c

Drop Couch Beds with strong mattress and bolster complete, \$6.50 value. \$4.98

Couch Covers, strong and wear-able, in the prettiest oriental designs, \$3.50 value. \$1.98

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Carpets, made of wool, in various patterns and colorings that will not fade, 75c value, per yard. 49c

Door Mats—10 dozen cocoa door mats with fancy border, 98c value. 39c

Linoleums, extra heavy quality, in the latest wood patterns, 75c value. 49c

Oil Cloth, good quality, in very beautiful designs, 40c value, per square yard. 29c

Art Squares—Wool art squares, size 9x9, in floral designs, \$6.50 value. 3.98

Art Squares, best tapestry, size 8x10-6, \$15 value. 10.98

Art Squares, brussels tapestry, extra quality, seamless, size 9x12, \$20 value. 14.95

SIDEBOARD



Golden Oak, ornate and handsomely carved, has large French plate mirror, and brass trimmings. Price

\$10.95

COUCH BEDS

This well made Sliding Couch can be used as full size or two separate beds. Sale \$5.98 price complete....

\$1.98

Mattresses

Cotton Top Mattresses in one or two parts. All sizes, \$3.00 value. 1.98

\$8.95

DINING TABLE

Like illustration, made of solid oak and polished, \$14.00 value. 8.95

BE PREPARED

Don't delay—FRIDAY—Nov. 18, is the opening day. Not dollars worth of goods sold until 10 o'clock A.M. If you value your money, when you bank one dollar do the work of two, be here on opening day and get the benefit of this BIG SALE. Act quickly and don't miss it.

THE HOME OF LOW PRICES

Quinn

FURNITURE CO.

160-162 Middlesex Street, Cor. South

OPEN
MONDAY
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ATTENTION

Those who contemplate house-keeping and wish to take advantage of this Sale, may have their goods stored free of charge until they want them.

30 DAYS MEANS CASH
NOTICE—We will prepare freight charges on any purchase amounting to \$10 or over to any part of New England.

WOBURN FIREMEN A JAIL SENTENCE

Showed Some Class in Hose Instead of Fines for Officials of Coupling Contest

Took All Three Prizes at Contest Held by Butler Vets in Associate Hall Last Evening—13th Annual Ball of Butlers

The Butler Vets always have some especially enjoyable feature at all their affairs and at their 13th annual concert and ball last evening they pulled off a hose coupling contest, something new to Lowell, and it made a big hit with the large attendance present.

Hose coupling contests date back to the days of hand tubs, and the conditions are these: A team consists of two men, and they divest themselves of their outer clothing and lie down in their underwear in two beds placed on the stage. They are required to repose with their heads facing the pillows, both shoulders down and limbs out straight. At the sound of the gong they dash from their beds, put on their caps and outer clothing, including rubber boots, connect 50 feet of hose to hydrant, put gate on opposite side, go back and connect pipe to hose and drop pipe to line on floor. The time is taken from the sound of the alarm to the dropping of the pipe.

One would think that it would take several minutes to do all that work, but not so with the fire laddies, for the world's record is 12 2-5 seconds, the time that it takes most sprinters to do 100 yards.

Last night's best time, 17 1-5 seconds, was considered "dead slow."

There were eight teams entered and

McManmon, F. H. Roarke, H. Reynolds, E. L. Kimball, G. F. McCarthy, G. W. Kimball, S. J. Adams, T. E. Lennox, reception committee, James H. Curry, chairman, J. J. Magee, D. F. Casey, E. Foye, J. Adams, M. J. Hurley, F. C. Jones, W. A. Johnson, A. A. Byam, W. H. Handley, J. J. Barry, S. Clark, W. E. Kimball, W. W. Murphy, B. Dunn, J. F. Fliske, J. F. Conners, J. F. Sullivan, G. Gould, G. Hartwell, N. F. Putnam, J. R. Williams, H. O'Sullivan, E. Fallon, L. Reevies, C. O'Neill, J. F. McMahon, E. A. Salmon, R. Welch, C. Green, A. T. Blodgett, C. Spaulding, P. F. Cusick, D. Murphy.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Grauelark," the romance by George Barr McCutcheon will be the attraction at the Opera House on Monday, Nov. 21.

Messrs. Baker & Castle, the producers, guarantee a perfect performance in every particular. They send on tour a card of scenery and effects. Miss Hayward, the dramatist, and Mr. Baker the adapter in their desire to get the correct atmosphere, spent a summer kouakading through Europe and

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The department of justice, of which Attorney General Wickersham is the head, took notice yesterday of a newspaper dispatch from Pittsburgh to the effect that the corporations combined in the so-called "window glass trust" had served notice upon their employees that a wage reduction of 20 per cent. was the only condition under which the factories could continue to manufacture.

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Saturdays only.
A Via Lawrence
Junction.
A Via Salem Jct.
A Via Wilmington
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LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery. Dance with Div. 2 tomorrow night. Miss Helena Connell of Haverhill is spending the week with friends in School street.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. E. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Theresa E. Slattery, the well known singer, will be pleased to meet all her friends at the Frank Richard Jewelry store, where she presides over the jewelry counter.

STILL THEY COME

The great bankrupt sale of the Grant Jewelry stock which has been purchased by Lowell's bustling jeweler, George Henry Ward, still continues and he says that this stock must go at a price which will astonish the most skeptical. He claims that whatever enters the store will not leave without purchasing something for the prices which he has set on the pieces of the stock are so low that they have a hypnotic effect on the visitor. The stock, which is one of the largest ever traded in this part of the state, has thousands upon thousands of useful articles which are very beautiful and are the output of excellent workmanship. These contemplating offering presents during the coming holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's will find it to their advantage to visit the sale and while there secure some things for the holidays at greatly reduced prices.

The sale will be continued until the entire stock is disposed of; but because of this fact do not delay securing bargains to a later day because in so doing you might lose the chance of buying the article which you most desire. The price of the goods has been slashed to one-half of its former price. A large advertisement of this sale appears in this paper; consult this and see for yourself if the prices there



MISS FLORENCE MAHANNA, LEXON SOCIETY GIRL, HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT IN WHICH HER FIANCÉ, GEORGE NELSON ROOT WAS KILLED.

quoted are not at least one-half and in some respects less than that asked by the other dealers in this city.

CAPT. FAULKNER

WAS LOST OVERBOARD IN VINE-YARD SOUND

VINEYARD HAVEN, Nov. 17.—Captain Henry Faulkner, skipper of the Nova Scotia cruiser Virginia, was lost overboard in Vineyard sound off West Chop today. The Virginian was rounding West Chop buoy, preparatory to entering Vineyard Haven harbor

during a northwesterly gale and the crew was in the act of jibbing the mainsail when the tackle of the main boom gave way and the boom swung across the schooner, striking the captain and carrying him overboard. He sank from sight immediately and it is believed that he was badly injured by the blow from the boom. The crew tackled the vessel several times in an attempt to locate the captain, but his body did not rise to the surface and finally the vessel worked her way into port. The Virginian is on her way from Staten Island to Windsor, N. S., with a cargo of fertilizer.

Captain Faulkner was 50 years old and a native of Noel, N. S., where he leaves a wife and several children.

Standard Market

405 Central Street, Corner Charles

A few steps from the Opera House

Free Delivery

Telephone 2609

Thanksgiving Specials

CRANBERRIES

Best Cape Cod

CITRON

Best imported, new goods

Orange and Lemon Peel 15c lb.

None Such Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 25c

SUGAR

Best granulated

Potatoes

Best Green Mountain

Meat Specials

Short Cut Leg of Lamb.

10c and 12c lb.

Roast Beef.....8c and 10c lb.

Round Steak.....15c lb.

Rump Steak.....20c lb.

Sirloin Steak.....20c lb.

Hamburg Steak.....12 1/2c lb.

Corned Beef.....7c and 9c lb.

Eggs, Fresh.....27c doz.

Lamb, Fore Quarters 6c and 8c lb.

Eggs, Fancy Select.....30c doz.

Clear Fat Salt Pork.....12 1/2c lb.

Eggs, Strictly Fresh.....35c doz.

Paney Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs. for 25c

Best Frankfurts.....12c lb.

Pork Sausage.....12c lb.

Head Cheese.....10c lb.

Fresh Beef Liver.....8c lb.

Fresh Beef Hearts.....7c lb.

Best Compound Lard.....12 1/2c lb.

Best Pure Lard.....15c lb.

5c qt.

17c lb.

5c lb.

12 1/2c pk.

Tea, Coffee, Butter and Eggs

All kinds of Choice Teas.

18c, 25c and 38c lb.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, Mocha and Java, the very best.

20c and 25c lb.

Royal Cocoa, 25c can....17c can

Best Creamery Butter.....32c lb.

Full Cream Cheese.

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Decorated with turkeys, in their natural colors. The designs are unique and appropriate.

Flour Sale

We have just received a carload of Pittsburg Best Flour which will enable us to sell lower than any other store in Lowell.

Come in and ask for price.

We also have all the leading brands at carload prices.

DENNISON'S CREPE PAPER

There is no other Crepe Paper like Dennison's. Get it at Coburn's. Strong, pliable, finely creped, rich in color and easy to manipulate.

15c

FAST COLOR NAPKINS

Decorated with turkeys, in their natural colors. The designs are unique and appropriate.

Dozen 6c, Hundred 40c

"By Comparison Shall You Know Us."

FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

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COURAGE OF OUR CONVICTIONS

So confident are we of the creative properties of Howard's Blue-Bird that we do not even ask you to buy it first. We give a half-owner sample free, and this is sufficient to demonstrate its wonderful efficiency in colds, coughs, sore throat, hoarseness, etc. Pleasant to take, safe for children, purely vegetable. Large bottles 25c. Howard's druggist, 137 Central street.

CHOLERA SHIP

San Giorgio Had Two Deaths at Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—With two deaths on the voyage from what was evidently cholera and a sick list of nine, including several cholera suspects, the steamship San Giorgio arrived here yesterday from Naples and Palermo, and was detained at quarantine.

The bodies of the two victims, one a child of two years, who died Nov. 12, and the other, the child's mother, who died early yesterday, were buried at sea, the woman just before the steamship entered port.

The two deaths were reported on the vessel as due to acute gastro enteritis, but a preliminary bacteriological examination yesterday confirmed the diagnosis of cholera in the case of the child.

All the steerage passengers, except the sick, have been transferred to Hoffman Island for observation, and those who are ill to Swinburne Island for treatment. The crew will be examined today and the vessel will be disinfected.

The San Giorgio left Naples Nov. 1 with 22 cabin and 221 steerage passengers. Of these last, 53 were from infected districts, and were held in quarantine at Naples on the steamship Marsala five days, while 68 passed through the city from the interior and were isolated in a building near the water. They were sent on board the steamship at anchor in the open bay.

On Nov. 2 the San Giorgio stopped at Palermo, where she embarked five cabin and 408 steerage passengers.

ITS 24TH ANNUAL

Court City of Lowell Observes Anniversary

EXTRA

STATE CONFERENCE Of Massachusetts Bricklayers to be Held Here

Local Union Made Plans for Conference at Special Meeting Held Last Evening—Local Jobs for Union Bricklayers Go Begging, as All Are Working

A good sign of prosperity was evidenced at the special meeting of the bricklayers' union last evening when it was announced that contractors were looking for union bricklayers to go to work at once in this city but couldn't get them because they were all working.

That means that all the bricklayers of Lowell are working, because practically all are union men and the local union rarely has any trouble over the employment of non-union men.

A representative of the Pastors company, of New York, builders of chimneys, which has a job in South Lowell, was present at the meeting, looking for journeymen, but inquiry showed that every member of the union is working. Local master builders are also looking for journeymen, giving the local men the preference, but are unable to find them.

The meeting was presided over by Frank J. Warren, president of the local union, and John B. Keardon, acting secretary. The principal business was to discuss plans for the state conference of the craft, which is to be held in this city in March, beginning on the second Tuesday and lasting three days.

At the last conference, held in Holyoke, the local delegates carrying out the request of the board of trade, that all organizations try to get conventions to Lowell for the purpose of boomimg the city put up a fight to get the conference here and were successful, and the members were most enthusiastic over the matter. At last evening's meeting and voted a personal assessment to provide for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. There will be about 150 regularly delegated delegates to the conference and

probably twice that number visiting non-delegates and the local union proposes to show them that they made no mistake in coming here.

SEVERAL ALARMS

Kept Fire Dept. on the Jump

The members of the Lowell fire department were kept on the jump this morning responding to telephone and still alarms, but in no case was there any material damage.

At 8.20 o'clock this morning a still alarm was sent in to the central fire station for a fire in a pile of rubbish in Kick avenue in the rear of the Empire theatre. A stream from an extinguisher put an end to the blaze.

Shortly before 11 o'clock word was sent to Chico Hosmer that there was a brush fire on the Page farm. The members of Engine company, No. 5, of Pawtucketville, were despatched to the scene but when it was learned the farm is located in Tyngsboro the firemen refused to cross the line according to instructions previously given out by the board of engineers relative to the apparatus leaving the city. The fire on the Page farm was in some brush on the city line on the boulevard. It was found that there was a grass fire in progress on land adjoining the boulevard and the blaze was extinguished.

At 11.35 o'clock a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the department to a grass fire in a field off the Old Boston road, Ayer city, the fire having been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. At 12.47 o'clock a spark from another locomotive set fire to brush in the vicinity of the grass fire on the Old Boston road and once more the department was called out.

WRENCHED ANKLE

JAMES J. SLAVIN INJURED WHILE

AT WORK

James J. Slavin, a popular member of the bricklayers' union met with a painful, though not serious accident, while at work on the new Keith theatre job this morning. While walking along a staging his foot became caught in a broken board severely wrenching the ankle. He was removed in a carriage to his home in Mammoth road, Pawtucketville.

RUNAWAY HORSE

WAS CAUGHT WITH AID OF AN AUTO

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The automobile scold over the horse today when a big touring car was pressed into successful service to stop a runaway in Fifth avenue. A policeman seized the automobile and on his direction the chauffeur gave chase to the runaway outfit, a merchant's delivery horse and wagon. The motor car gained steadily and after a pursuit of four blocks down the crowded thoroughfare the officer, standing on the running board, was able to lean over the side, grasp the runaway horse's bridle and bring the animal to a stop without damage to either vehicle.

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MURDER CHARGE

Against Crawford Was Dismissed

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Charges of murder against Clay Crawford, nephew of the late Judge James Hargis of Breathitt county, Kentucky, were dismissed by the commonwealth's attorney here today after a jury had been sworn to try Crawford and Elisha Johnson for the killing of Miles Crawford, the former's cousin, during a fight over an alleged illicit distillery.

The trial of Johnson proceeded. Crawford's brother, Matthew, was assassinated by Charles Little at Jackson, Ky., two weeks ago. Little subsequently confessed to the crime and was sentenced to death.

\$20,000 DAMAGE

Firemen Overcome at a Blaze in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Five firemen were practically overcome by smoke and a loss of \$20,000 was caused by a fire in the sugar-bag factory of Monge & Co., West First street, South Boston, today. The fire started in the drying room and is believed to have been caused by some of the bagging coming in contact with overheated drying apparatus.

YOUNG PATIENTS

Removed to Chelmsford St. Hospital

The youngest tubercular suspects that the Lowell board of health has ever had to deal with are being cared for, temporarily, at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The two suspects are sisters, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively.

The little sisters had been at the Ayer home for some time and the doctors who examined them, while they were not positive that the children were victims of the white plague, believed that the symptoms were such as to make it advisable to remove them from the home, and care of children with whom they came in contact.

The matron of the Ayer home notified Agent Bates of the board of health and the board was in a quandary as to what disposition to make of them. The board had never had such young suspects on its hands before, and after looking about for a way out of its dilemma, asked Capt. Conley of the Chelmsford Street hospital if he would find a place for them where they could remain for a time, under observation.

There isn't any place at the Chelmsford Street hospital for such cases, but in order to relieve the situation, Mr. Conley, after consulting the board of charities, decided to take them until the necessary observations have been completed. The children were taken to the hospital and assigned a room apart from other patients.

If the doctors finally decide that the children have tuberculosis, arrangements will be made to have them removed to Rutland or some other place where such cases are attended to and where they will receive the proper care.

The father of the little girls died some time ago and their mother, a hard working and industrious woman, has been paying their way at the Ayer home. The children were born in Nova Scotia, but obtained a settlement in Lowell through their mother.

STILL THEY COME

Board of Trade Gets Five New Members

The board of trade membership committee held its mid-weekly meeting and dinner at the Park hotel today and had the best menu up to date, Mine Host Foye doing himself proud. Five new members were reported as follows: William F. Egan, 5 Rolfe street; Francis H. Mitchell, 79 Mt. Washington street; George B. Coburn, 65 Merrimack; Edmund Long, Middle street, and Fred X. Burnham, Merrimack street.

COL. ROOSEVELT

REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT THE ELECTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—"Not a word; not a word," said Colonel Roosevelt, in answer to a question as to what he thought of the recent election when he returned to his magazine labors today for the first time since Nov. 8. "They are saying you can't come back," ventured a scribe.

"Not a word," repeated the colonel as he bounded out of his automobile which brought him in from Oyster Bay and hurried into his offices.

CHANTECLER PARTY

A very pleasant social was given by the Chantecler girls at the home of Miss St. Mars, 9 Diane street. The house was tastefully decorated in Chantecler color. During the evening music was enjoyed and among the many musical numbers was a selection by the Chantecler quartet, consisting of the Misses Grace McCaffrey, Anna Latham, Diana St. Mars, Lena Lameran. The pianist of the evening was Mr. John Brodrick. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

JAMESTOWN RACES

JAMESTOWN, Va., Nov. 17.—First race—Patrick H. 98, Wrentham, 10, and 1st. Supervisor, 67, Wrentham, 12, to 1, 3 to 5, out, 2d. Trustee, 10, RHR, 12, to 4, even, out, 3d. Time, 1:27 2-3.

ADAMS, Nov. 17.—As she was hurrying today to her widowed mother with a letter containing money, little Laelia Lyden, 8 years old, was blown by the high wind from the plank that crosses the raceway at the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, and was drowned. Two weeks ago the child's father died and her mother, Mrs. Amelia Lyden, was obliged to find employment in the cotton mill to support the large family of children. Trinity Lyden went to the post office, where she received a letter from her brother in Pittsfield, enclosing some money for the mother. The little girl at once started for the mill.

Good time A. O. H. hall, Friday eve.

BANDITS TESTIFY

They Say Dead Companion Killed

Two Lynn Men

SALEM, Nov. 17.—The defendant's and when I turned to see what had

happened, "Joe" was firing. I pulled out my revolver, but it went off twice, wounding me in my fingers. I saw the two men fall and then "Joe" told me to pick up the bag and run, and I did so." Wastell Ivanowski, one of the two men on trial for the murder of the two men, said shooting at either

of the victims, but he could not say that the victims were not struck by the bullets from his revolver when it was discharged. He also denied firing at any of his

accused. According to his own story, Ivanowski was born in Russia 22 years ago and was a mechanic by trade. Three years ago he left Russia, going first to Montreal and then to New York. He met Ipsen in Russia and met "Joe" in New York. The trio, he said, came to Lynn a short time before the "happening." The pistol taken from him by the police had been purchased in Russia, he testified.

Ipsen, under cross examination yesterday, reiterated his statements of yesterday, that "Joe" was the murderer of Landregan and Carroll. He said that when "Joe" took money from the bag and gave it to him after the murder he knew it was not his money but did not know to whom it did belong. He took the money, he said, "because the temptation was so great."

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Plans to Stop Graft Were Under Discussion

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The word "graft" was heard many times at yesterday's session of the 16th annual meeting of the National municipal and 18th national convention for good city government. Methods proposed to circumvent the grafters and to provide a system of government that will leave him no place in the public service made the sessions the most interesting of this year's series.

Dr. Leonhard F. Full, examiner for the municipal civil service commission of New York, spoke on "The Police Problem." He said that while the administration of the police department in the average American city was not perfect, it was also true that policemen were the victims of too much criticism. He had found a large proportion of police officers conscientious in the performance of their duties.

The police officer, he said, is the victim, in many instances, of a political system which ties his hands. Dr. Full favored the single-headed department rather than the antiquated board system.

"The Grafters at Work in American Cities" was the subject of a paper by Harold J. Howland of New York. John Martin of the New York board of education spoke on the "Uncertained Increment in Municipalities."

The general subject of "City Finances, Budgets and Statistics" was considered in several papers. Dr. William F. Willoughby of the U. S. census bureau discussed the necessity of consideration of the correlation of the financial and physical statistics of cities.

The work of the Chicago commission on city expenditures was reviewed by Prof. Charles L. Merriam of the university of Chicago.

Charles F. Gettemy, director of the Massachusetts state bureau of statistics, described the increasingly successful work of his department in standardizing municipal accounts and statistics in that state.

"Corrupt Practices in Municipalities" was a topic exhaustively considered. "Take away the probability of concealment and few men have the courage to defraud their fellows, or violate the law," said Dr. William Allen, secretary of the New York bureau of municipal research in outlining methods of "outwitting the grafters by municipal accounting."

Mr. Gettemy, in his address, said:

"A single instance from Massachusetts experience will illustrate the significance and potentiality of what may be called the statistical point of view in treating the subject of municipal finances. This is the

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disclosure of the misleading character of the debt statements of our municipalities when based, as they are quite likely to be, upon the narrow definition of "net indebtedness" laid down by Massachusetts law.

"The general statutory authority for the incurring of debts by cities and towns in Massachusetts limits the amount to which a city may become indebted to 2½ per cent on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the three preceding years, the valuation of each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the last day of December in the year preceding said assessment; and it is provided that 'town shall not become indebted to an amount exceeding 3 per cent of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of the taxable property therein.' This is what is commonly called the 'debt limit,' and the theory of the law was, of course, that the cities and towns of the commonwealth required some such statutory check upon their borrowing propensities.

"But the law recognized certain forms of debt, which it specified should be excluded by reckoning the debt incurred as water debt, debt incurred for municipal lighting purposes in an amount not exceeding in a town 5 per cent and in a city not exceeding 2½ per cent of the last preceding valuation, temporary tax loans and temporary loans for grade crossing abolition purposes.

"And from time to time a sympathetic legislature has hearkened to appeals of cities and towns for exemption, for some special reason, from the operation of the general law, and has granted permission to borrow 'outside the debt limit' for purposes which it was the intent of the statute should be provided for within the debt limit.

"Now it is rudimentary to say that the debt of a municipality is found by deducting from the total funded or fixed debt the amount which has been set aside in sinking funds to pay the debt when due; and it is hardly necessary to indicate that funded or fixed debt does not include tax loans, temporary grade crossing loans or outstanding warrants or orders, since such obligations are presumably offset by assets—that is, tax loans by uncollected taxes, temporary grade crossing loans by revenue due from the commonwealth or corporations, and warrants or orders by cash on hand.

"But the statutory definition of 'net debt' in Massachusetts is not so simple. Within the meaning of our law, the term 'net indebtedness' includes the indebtedness of a county, city, town or district, omitting debts created for supplying the inhabitants with water and other debts exempted from the operation of the law limiting their indebtedness and deducting the amount of sinking funds available for the payment of the 'indebtedness' included."

"It will thus be noted that the statutory net debt in Massachusetts is quite different from the real net debt, since in determining the former the funded or fixed debt from which the sinking funds must be subtracted does not take into account either funded water debt or, under certain circumstances, a portion of municipal lighting debt.

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DEATH PENALTY

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH IT IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—An other attempt will be made to abolish capital punishment in Vermont. A bill which proposes to do away with the death penalty has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Ellis of Brookfield and a vigorous effort to effect its passage is promised by its supporters.

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AT GRACE CHURCH

Merrimack Valley Conference of Universalists

At the Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches held in Grace church, yesterday, delegates were present from Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, Tyngsboro and Grace and First churches, Lowell, Clarence E. Churchill of Nashua presided.

The sermon in the forenoon was preached by Rev. C. G. Robbins of Lawrence. His subject was "Spiritual Hygiene" as it would relate to the preservation and improvement of the physical health.

Dinner was served by the people of Grace church. The afternoon speakers were Rev. E. W. Whitney of Waltham and Rev. Charles Conklin, D. D., of Boston.

The next conference will be held in Haverhill in January.

SCARLET FEVER

A Number of Cases Reported

For contagious diseases scarlet fever holds the boards in Lowell at the present time. 25 cases having been reported at the office of the board of health. In his talk before the men of St. John's parish last night Dr. Martin, chairman of the board of health, said: "Scarlet fever is dangerous. The average patient is sick only three or four days. Then comes the period of palling, which lasts four or five weeks. Every little scab which comes from the patient carries contagion with it." The health authorities, however, claim that 25 cases is not an unusual number for this time of year.

in a serious condition from the numerous cuts about the head and from the shock.



PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That United States Will Not Annex Panama

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—President Taft last night effectively disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arosemena and attended by two hundred prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he declared that the American people would feel dishonored in annexing Panama, unless some conduct by the Panama people left no other course.

This contingency, Mr. Taft was sure, would never arise.

The president reached Panama at 3 o'clock last evening from Culebra, after spending an interesting day in

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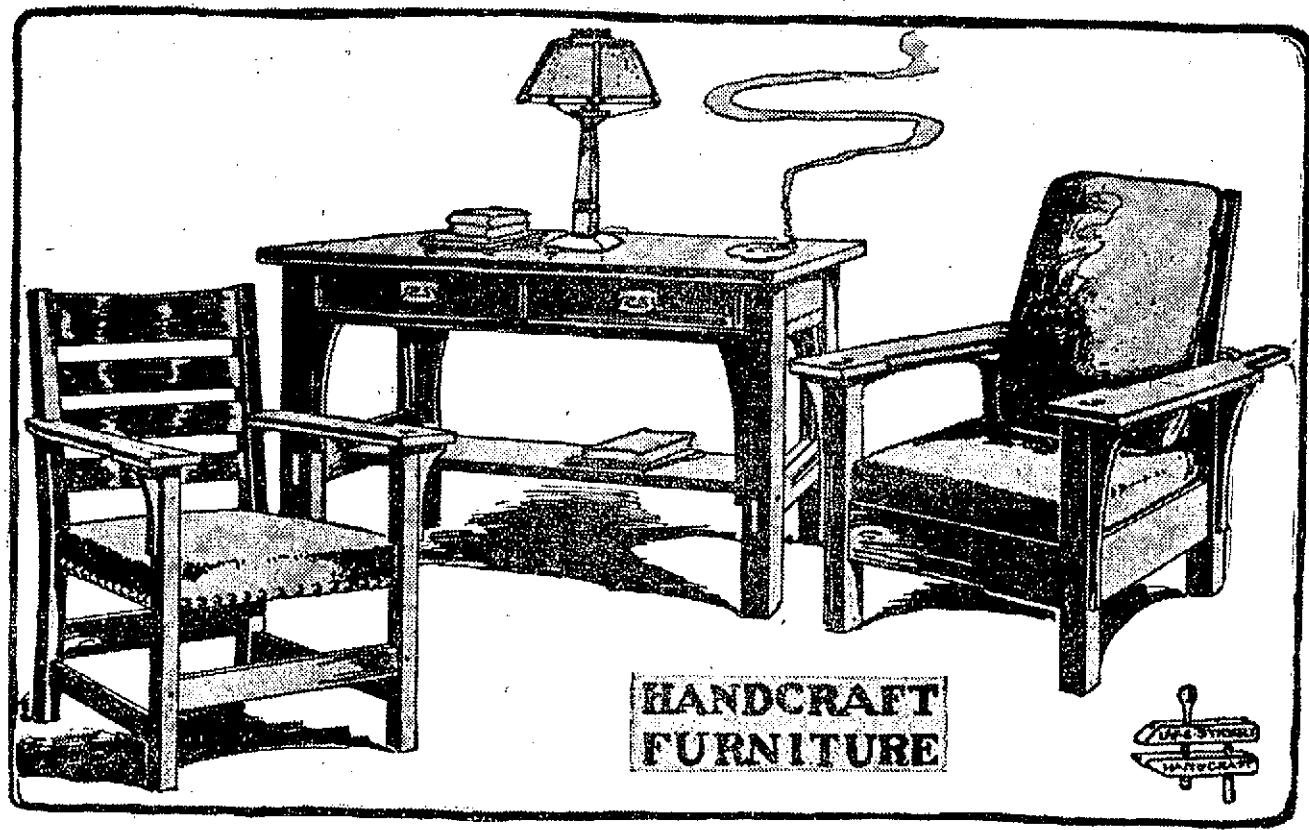
GET DOWN

Let's get down to business—As business is the foundation of all things, politics, religion, society and the various organizations would fare without business. Somebody just do the work. Talking about work, my special work is supplying the people of Lowell with the choicest products of wine and forest. Buying my coal at the mouth of the mines, from the best collieries in Pennsylvania, that means the best in the world. Buying my wood studding the trees, hiring my own choppers, don't want you to class me as a middle man or a retailer. I am simply your agent. I get a little better than living out of a life's experience and life's savings. When you want wood or coke, and expect honest and courteous treatment and as prompt delivery as the weather will permit, telephone or mail your orders here.

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have found a common cause in the construction of the Panama canal. The treaty between the two countries makes the United States the guarantor of the integrity of the Panama republic and therefore, in a sense the guardian of the liberties of her people secured by its constitution. Our responsibility, therefore, for your government requires us closely to observe the course of conduct by those selected as the officials of your government, after they are selected, and to insist that they be selected according to law.

"All this makes us especially interested in what is done in your government, but this relation neither calls for nor permits annexation. We are here to construct, maintain, operate and defend the world canal which runs through the heart of your country and you have given us the necessary sovereignty and jurisdiction over that part of your country occupied by the canal to enable us to do this effectively. We do not wish any further responsibility in respect to your government than is necessary in the carrying out of our purpose to construct and maintain this canal. We have no desire to add to the territory under our jurisdiction except as the operation of the canal may require it.

"We have guaranteed your integrity as a republic, and for us to annex territory would be to violate that guarantee, and nothing would justify it on our part so long as Panama performed her part under the treaty.

"I wish to make this statement as emphatic as possible, because irresponsible persons without the slightest foundation in fact, have started a rumor that my visit to the Isthmus is for the purpose of promoting annexation when nothing could be further from the truth.

Panama cannot be too prosperous, too healthy, too strong a government for the United States and I know I speak the unanimous voice of the people of the United States when I say that they would be most reluctant to have to take over the responsibilities of government beyond the canal zone and would feel utterly dishonored in so doing unless there was some conduct on the part of the Panamanian people which left them no other possible course.

"I am glad to say that there is not the slightest indication or probability that the Panamanian people will ever pursue a policy which would require such a change in the present most satisfactory relations between the two republics."

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CITY'S HEALTH

Dr. Martin Tells How It Is Promoted

Rev. James Bancroft, rector, presided at the first gathering of the men of St. John's parish in the audience rooms of the church last night. Rev. Mr. Bancroft said he had arranged for the meeting for two reasons. First that the men might meet each other and become better acquainted; and, second, that they might learn something about the city they live in.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health, was introduced and spoke on the work and problems of the board. He said in part:

"The present board of health is endeavoring to do something. There have been no differences of opinion among its members; we have all been in unit in trying to be progressive and accomplish something worth while. Our one end and aim has been to give absolute justice to every man who comes before us with a complaint.

"There are many ramifications to the work of the board of health. There are 105,000 inhabitants in this city and each inhabitant is allowed 60 cents for its health for 365 days. This department pays the wages of 90 men. It has a corps of teams which collects all ashes from fires of private houses and disposes of them. This department collects all garbage and swill. Such work is, strictly speaking, not health work, only on the broad ground that keeping clean is the first law of health. Lowell is today a cleaner city than I have ever seen it.

"We haven't succeeded in doing what we set out to do, by any means, but results have gratified us nevertheless. Tuberculosis has given the greatest concern. It is the great problem of the country today.

"The white plague, I am happy to say, is certainly yielding to modern methods of sanitation. It seemed wise, two years ago, to attend to this problem, by looking into its feeding grounds. We felt that the disease was due to unsanitary, filthy tenements in which people were housed, in a large measure. We instructed the office force of the health board to get reports of deaths from the disease for the past five years and to mark on a map, with a blue dot, where each death from tuberculosis had occurred.

"One tenement house, not a stone's throw from this church, in five years had members in four families die.

Each death was from tuberculosis. That tenement was a tubercular incubator. When the disease first appeared the patient was lax, and probably spitting about caused the germs to settle.

When the first family moved out the landlord couldn't afford to clean things up as they should be and a second family moved in and one member contracted the disease.

The virus of tuberculosis is a persistent poison, under certain conditions."

Dr. Martin said that the principal work of the health board concerns contagious diseases, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox and infantile paralysis.

Speaking of the city's milk supply, he said: "Lowell has shown but little improvement in the quality of its milk supply until recently. There have been 21 epidemics of disease in Massachusetts in recent years, due largely to the carrying power of milk."

"If the citizens of Lowell want clean milk, they will get it. If the work of the board of health has enlightened public sentiment back of it then that work will not fail. If a man knows that you want clean milk he will give it to you, because he's in business to supply what his customers want, when he knows that they know what they want."

Don't forget Hib. hall, Friday eve.

RELIABILITY

Rev. F. A. Macdonald reported for the membership committee.

President, George H. Taylor; vice presidents, Rev. A. R. Dilts and Mr. Chipman O. Lebedtter; clerk, Orson E. McGregor; treasurer, Henry C. Fullor; chairman of membership committee, Rev. F. A. Macdonald; chairman of business committee, Willis E. Hatch; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Gifford Farley; chairman missionary committee, Warren L. Floyd; auditing committee, Burton H. Wiggin, W. E. Symonds and Albert J. French.

Rev. F. H. Macdonald reported for the membership committee. He urged a more generous response to the call for membership dues of one dollar each, saying that this money represents the missionary treasury of the organization.

The new pastor of the French church, Rev. Mr. Rameau, made a plea for co-operation and support in his work.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Frank W. Pardoford of Boston, secretary of the state missionary society. He urged strongly for the need of co-operation in solving the tremendous problems that grow out of the constant flow of foreign immigration. We should recognize that Lowell is today, and what Massachusetts is, is due to the foreigners. Lowell would be a little country village, if it were not for the men of the old world. It is the cotton mill that has made Lowell and New England what they are; and their development has been possible because of the numbers of people that have come from Canada and from across the seas. We owe to them, then, certain obligations. They bring to us certain dangers, because their ideals are not ours. What we need first of all is to have toward them the attitude of friendship.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. W. Cummings.

Don't forget Hib. hall, Friday eve.

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Mrs. Ava Willing Astor has an income

of more than \$50,000 a year, and half

of it is supposed to be spent on her

daughter, Alice, who is 10 years old.

Ethel Harriman, daughter of Mrs. J.

Borden Harriman, has her own stables

and the Harriman estate in Westchester

and each of the Harriman houses.

The two little daughter of Frank

Gould, Helen and Dorothy, have \$40,000

a year for their expenses.

Mrs. Lodenburg has an income of

\$1,000 from the estate of her father,

who was lost at sea in 1896.

COLONEL CASTON

PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Two names

were prominently mentioned late

today as possible and probable can-

didates for the democratic nomination

for United States senator to succeed

Henry Cabot Lodge. Col. William A.

Caston, president of the National

Skyline bank, while not an avowed

candidate, is understood to have par-

ticularly interesting himself in his can-

didate. The second candidate is Con-

gressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who

lost the nomination for senatorial term

in the Dorchester district, and who de-

clares he would have a majority of

votes in the democratic caucus.

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PLACED ON FILE

Man Charged With Exceeding Auto Speed Limit

Robert L. McAllister, chauffeur for Asa C. Russell, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with a violation of the automobile law. Victor H. J. Belle Isle, monument worker and constable, claimed that the defendant was operating a motor car in the vicinity of Central and Merrimack streets last Friday afternoon at a rate of speed which was in excess of that provided by law. McAllister denied that he was going more than eight miles an hour until he found that a collision was imminent unless he increased speed and placing his foot on the accelerator had caused the car to shoot forward and escape colliding with Belle Isle's machine.

The court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the defendant technically guilty and ordered the case placed on file. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the complainant and John C. Leggat for the defendant.

The first witness for the defense was the complainant, Victor H. J. Belle Isle, who testified that last Friday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock he was driving his machine through Merrimack street and was about to turn to the right into Central street when he says he noticed the car driven by McAllister coming through Central street at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. In order to prevent a collision, witness said he had to stall his engine and that the defendant without reducing speed shot by and escaped striking his car by a margin of about a foot.

Frank J. Jones, who said he was standing at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets on the afternoon in question, testified that the machine driven by Mr. McAllister was travelling at a rate of speed between 20 and 25 miles an hour. He was unable to read the number on the rear of the car because of the speed at which it was going.

The defendant, Mr. McAllister, explained to the court that he was driving through Central street at a rate of speed less than eight miles an hour. When he reached a point just beyond Middle street he found that there were two electric cars stopped while on the right hand side of the street were two vehicles and knowing it would be impossible to pass on the right hand side of the street he turned his machine over to the left side. Just before reaching the corner of Merrimack street he

Non Support
Frank E. Harrica entered a plea of guilty on a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife. He was ordered to contribute \$7 a week.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

MISS MORRILL HURT

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Stocks	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Zinc Yn	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Zinc & L. pf	53	53	52 1/2
Am. Locomo	39	39	39
Am. Smelt & R. pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfn	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Anaconda	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	103	103
Atch. pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. & Ohio pf	75	75	75
Canadian Pa	197 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
Cent. Leather	34 1/2	34	34
Ches. & Ohio	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Col. Fuel	26	25	25
Consol. Gas	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Consol. Rio G	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Co. Secur. Co	33	30	30
Corp.	30 1/2	30	30
Corp. 1st pf	48 1/2	48	48
Gen. Elec.	104	104	104
Gen. North pf	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gen. No. Ore. pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gen. No. Ore. pf	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Gen. Nat. Com	21 1/2	21	21
Int. Met. pf	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int. Paper	13	13	13
Int. Paper pf	56	56	56
Iowa Central	43	43	43
Int. & West	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	106	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressured Steel	83	83	83
Reading	154 1/2	152	152
Read. Iron & S	34	34	34
Rock. & Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rock. & Iron pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
So. Pacific	119	117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Standard Copper	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Texas Pac.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Third Ave	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pacific	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
U. S. Rub.	35	35	35
U. S. Steel	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah Copper	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wab. R. R. pf	51 1/2	50	50 1/2
	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

Cotton Futures

Opening

Close

November

14.25

December

14.52

January

14.44

February

14.57

March

14.48

April

14.69

May

14.52

June

14.49

July

14.48

August

14.23

Bank of England

Opening

Close

November

14.25

December

14.32

January

14.35

February

14.31

March

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

14.23

STOCK MARKET

HEAVY AND LIFELESS AT THE CLOSE TODAY

Prices Went Down But the Decline Was Checked—Demand for Stocks Was Not Great

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Opening prices of stocks declined somewhat precipitately for the most active issues on light dealings, while there was a sprinkling of gains in stocks of minor importance. Thirty-five hundred shares of U. P. sold at 177 1/2 and 177 compared with 178 1/2 last night. Great Northern pf. and Sears Roebuck declined 1 1/2, Interboro Met. pf. 1 1/2, St. Paul 1 1/2, Anal. Copper, and American Smelting 1 and Northern Pacific, So. Pacific, and North pf. broke 3 points, U. P. 24, N. Y. Central, S. P. and U. S. E. N. A. St. Paul 1 1/2, Reading and Northern Pacific 1 1/2, U. S. Steel 1 1/2 and the last generally a point. Buying orders were distributed when the decline was becoming serious and there were recoveries of about a point in the stocks that had become weakest.

The dealings at noon lapsed into dullness. Federal Mining pf. rose 2 1/2 and Anal. Copper declined 2 1/2. Bonds were irregular.

While the undertone of the market was better, there was no demand of consequence, prices ruling a fraction above the low figures of the morning.

The speculation came practically to a halt, but there was a slightly better

range of prices. G. L. Northern

gone off, advanced a point.

The market closed heavy and lifeless. Prices ran off again, but the decline was checked short of the previous low point. Demand was exceedingly languid at prices above the lowest.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—There was very little animation to local coppers today and prices ruled lower. At noon the market was still very dull but fairly steady.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Exchanges, \$28,671,065; balances, \$1,479,141.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alouette	44	44	44
Am Tel & Tel.	142	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
American Zinc	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Arcadian	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Boston Elevated	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Butte Coal	20	20	20
Cal & Arizona	56 1/2	56	56
Cal. & Hecla	600	585	580
Centennial	1		

FIGHT ON RULES

Insurgents Won Only Part of Their Demands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No matter what Champ Clark, the prospective speaker of the next house, may or may not want, it is quite certain that there will be another conflict on the rules when the house reassembles and the fight may even come with the reassembling of congress for the short session a couple of weeks hence.

At the last session a change in the rules was made because of a coalition between the republican and democratic insurgents, and the same combination, both in this house and the next, may be able to override the more conservative element in the same way that Speaker Cannon and his supporters were placed in a minority.

In the last session the speaker was deprived of a great deal of his power by being removed from the committee on rules, but that was only half of what the insurgents wanted. They wanted the committees to be appointed, not by the speaker but by the committee of committees elected by the house, so that it would be impossible for the speaker to control the legislation or to throw their strength to another candidate.

A democratic caucus will have to be held to determine the action of the democrats. Such strong men as Hay of Virginia, Henry of Texas and others are outspoken in favor of a radical change in the rules, and it will require a good deal of skill and diplomacy to harmonize the conflicting opinions.

Representative Burgess of Texas has a scheme for making a horizontal reduction in the tariff on many manufactured articles and keeping a revenue tariff on all raw materials.

"I think the democratic house should reduce the duty on iron and steel, wool and cotton and other manufactured articles at least 20 per cent," said Mr. Burgess yesterday. "The duties on those articles are entirely too high, and I hope the democratic house will pass bills reducing them."

The republicans last year tried to play politics by removing the duty from hides and other articles. The price of hides did not drop and the treasury lost all revenue from hides. I favor a revenue tariff on lumber, hides and other raw materials. I think the democrats should pass bills revising separate schedules of the tariff."

Mr. Burgess favors the appointment of committees by the speaker.

POPULATION OF SAN FRANCISCO WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The population of San Francisco is 416,012, according to the statistics of the 13th census, made public last night. This is an increase of 74,130, or 21.6 per cent over 342,782 in 1900.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Dear Mrs. H. I. You say you are taking on hoth at a rate that dismays you, and will faithfully follow my advice if I tell you how to secure stylish slenderness. My directions difficult to follow, for I do not believe in running or violent exercise to avoid obesity. Just get four ounces of parrotis from your druggist, dissolve it in 1/2 pints hot water and take a tablespoonful of this harmless salve dissolver before each meal. Weigh yourself at the end of each week for four weeks and you will be delighted with the result. You will be lighter in spirit as well as body, for parrotis benefits the general health.

Mrs. R. To allay and soothe the irritation and roughness of your complexion caused by hard water, sun or wind, apply a lotion made as follows: Dissolve four ounces of glycerine in half-pint of hot water and add two teaspoonsfuls of glycerine. Apply with the palm of the hand and gently rub until dry. Use this inexpensive lotion twice daily. Instead of powder or cosmetics, glycerine preserves the skin and beautifies the complexion, making it soft, smooth and white.

M. S. I do not think bracelets are afflicted with superfluous hairs on the face any more than are blouses. Of course, black, or dark hairs are more difficult to remove. You can get rid of them if you will use delicate soap and a paste by mixing a little of the powder with a little water, cover the skin from which you wish to remove the disfiguring hairs, let remain two or three minutes, then wipe off the paste and wash the skin thoroughly with warm water. Detalone is really inexpensive. Druggists charge only a dollar an ounce, but it is worth it. If the hairs should return they will be thin and almost colorless and another treatment will permanently rid you of them.

Caroline: To secure well-rounded curves you must assimilate the food you eat; have good digestion and good circulation. I would advise you to take egg-o-lene compound tablets, for they help hold up your thin neck, shoulders and back, but you must have a full, plump figure full and plump. Our testicles and testicles are the most reliable flesh builders known. They are derived from eggs and form the principal ingredient in egg-o-lene compound tablets. You can buy these tablets from your druggist at a dollar a box, to complete two weeks' treatment. In ordinary cases a thin person gains ten to twenty-five pounds in thirty days.

W. J. G.: Especially at this season of the year you should be feeling energetic. Even though you are not physically sick, you should take a good tonic to rid your blood of its impurities and build up your health and strength generally. Get an ounce of aragonite from any drug store and dissolve it with a pint of sugar in a pint of alcohol; then add one pint of water to make a full quart. This is the "cream without grease" it won't cause any trouble. Gently massage your face and neck and you will find it very effective. Take a tablespoonful of the deepest tissues, the deepest cells and their works like Nature works thoroughly and surely, for skin health, purity, color and freshness. It not only restores a lost complexion but creates a new one.

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STOCK IS SEIZED

Evasion of Custom Duties Alleged

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York city for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government last night in an action to recover \$299,000 damages, "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts."

Alleged evasion of customs duties disclosed by a former employee of the firm, is the basis for the action.

With the seizure of the goods, it became known that the government recently instituted suit against the firm, but being unable to serve the summons in the action because the Brookes are at present in Huddersfield, England, United States District Attorney Wise obtained a writ of attachment yesterday. The stock is valued at almost the amount of the damages claimed by the government.

Peter Redding, until recently a clerk in the firm's employ, gave the information on which the government acted. Special agents, according to Mr. Wise, verified his charges that the company had for years cheated the government by undervaluation of goods and false invoices.

Nicholas C. Brooks, a special agent who worked on the case, submitted an affidavit to Judge Hazel in the United States district court yesterday, who witnessed the attachment.

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—When the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues started last night to re-classify certain leagues on the basis of the 1910 census, they hit a snag the first thing they didn't have the official figures on some of the cities involved.

Telegrams were flashed to Washington for the information and the totals in the several leagues will be available.

George W. Heckert, owner of the Tronion, N. J., club, announced that he had purchased Plucker Dreamers from Louisville and that he had disposed of Third Baseman Zenie Clayton to the Houston, Tex., club.

San Antonio, Tex., has secured next year's meeting of the National association. The association has wanted to hold its 1915 meeting at San Francisco during the exposition. This was tentatively accepted.

While the stains of both the Three I and the Western league is affected by the 1910 census, it is believed that the old vessel agreement which the latter had with the association, will protect its interests against a reduction in classification. There is no disposition to question the authenticity of this agreement, although it was a verbal one.

GOV. ELECT FOSS

Mentioned As Presidential Possibility

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Four men—John A. Dix of New York, Gov. Harmon of Ohio, Gov.-elect Wilson of New Jersey and Gov.-elect Eugene A. Foss of Massachusetts are named by Ollie James, who is expected to be the next senator from Kentucky, as "available presidential timber."

Congressman James, himself a national figure, is in New York visiting ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rhinebeck of the 16th Kentucky district. Congressman Rhinebeck has retired from Kentucky politics, and is now a resident of New York city. Before leaving Kentucky, however, he saw to it that his private secretary, Arthur Rouse, was elected his successor to congress.

"The recent election," said Congressman James yesterday, "has developed a number of great men in the democratic party. Dix, Harmon, Wilson and Foss particularly stand out as national figures and presidential timber for the party in 1912."

"After the defeats of 1896 and 1900 everybody said the democratic party was deteriorating; that we had very few big men left in the party. People seemed to think that the republicans had a monopoly on brains and ability for statesmanship. The trouble was that we had no opportunity to develop and show the people what character of men we really had in the democratic ranks."

"This year, however, the democratic party has produced a great crop of high class statesmen. There are four governors-elect and any number of congressmen who are really big men. Give us just one more victory and the democratic party will have a monopoly on great men."

Ollie James is one of the most picturesque figures in American politics today. He stated his career as a page in the Kentucky house of representatives, and was famed as a boy orator. He has served three terms in congress, and is now slated to succeed T. C. Payne as U. S. senator from the Blue Grass state.

ISOLATED BY STORMS

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 17.—Isolated by terrific storms, 58 survivors of the wrecked steamer Portland, marooned at Katahdin, lost their final means of communication with the outside world yesterday, when the last telephone line went down.

Relief cannot reach them for at least four days. As the streams across the copper river flats are not yet frozen, sending supplies by dog teams is impossible and gigantic seas make any attempt to reach the survivors by boats foolhardy. It is known that the refugees are practically without food.

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Get Your Share of the Good Things SALE OPENED TODAY

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WOMAN IS GUILTY

Mrs. Frank Averill Was Convicted of Manslaughter

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 17.—Mrs.

Frank Averill, who has been on trial here the past week for the murder of her husband, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter.

The case was given to the jury shortly after noon yesterday after all the arguments were completed. The jury was out nearly four hours.

Mrs. Averill was nearly prostrated

when brought into the courtroom yesterday. When the verdict was announced she broke down and wept. As she was led out of the courtroom by the sheriff Mrs. Averill sobbed "O my baby, my baby."

Mrs. Averill has a little 3-year-old daughter.

Frank Averill was shot at his home, three miles outside of this city, on the

night of Oct. 20. Shortly after 9 o'clock that night Averill crawled to the front door of the house of a neighbor, Frank P. Wells, bleeding from a shotgun wound. One of his first statements was that his wife shot him. He was removed to a hospital, where he died the following day. Mrs. Averill was arrested shortly after.

Mrs. Averill testified at the trial that she shot the shotgun by the barrel, but Capt. H. M. Bell of Swanton, a witness for the state, who had experimented with a gun of the same make, declared that in his opinion such a gun could not be discharged unless the man had his finger on the trigger.

Mrs. Averill first became acquainted with Mr. Averill in Cambridge, Mass. They were later married in Worcester, Mass. The couple lived here for several years. Averill was a traveling man.

BOTH WERE DEAD

Couple Were Killed By Natural Gas

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Nov. 17.

Clasped in each other's arms, the bodies of James Gray, 50 years old, and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, 41 years old, were found in a lodging house here yesterday. Asphyxiation was the cause of death, the room being filled with natural gas from a small stove. The door was locked and both windows closed.

Gray was the superintendent of a mine in Klondyke, O., and Mrs. Llewellyn was the wife of one of his employees. The husband later identified the body. Gray was also married and leaves a widow and seven children.

A Man Wants To Die

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LARCENY CHARGE

MAN IS ACCUSED OF HAVING STOLEN \$1000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the request of Eugene Birmingham, chief of police of Bridgeport, Conn., the local police yesterday arrested Sherman K. Hill of Portsmouth, N. H., who had been employed as a clerk at the Atlantic hotel in that city. Hill is charged with the theft of \$1000 and when taken into custody \$793 was found on his person. He was accompanied by a young woman whom the police are holding, though they believe she had nothing to do with the alleged theft.

HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 17.—Three midshipmen will today be sent to the naval hospital to join the 14



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An open breathing place is needed on Fayette street, and Mayor Meehan's recommendation for a playground there is a good one.

BIG CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

It is rather a regrettable commentary upon the method of conducting elections that it is necessary to expend large sums of money in order to secure election to public office. The reported returns of election expenses show that Governor-elect Foss spent \$37,000 in his campaign, and Governor Draper \$17,000. The expenses of Mr. Foss seem to be entirely abnormal, and yet we do not believe he would authorize the expenditure of a single dollar unlawfully. The money was given to the democratic state committee and other committees engaged in conducting rallies and getting out the vote.

It is easy to see that in such a way a large amount might be easily expended throughout the state. But it should not be necessary for a candidate for governor to spend any large sum in order to secure election. The fact that a large amount is spent by one candidate for office is a barrier to the selection of a man who has no money to spend. Thus it can be easily seen that the expenditure of large sums in political campaigns may operate in two different ways. It may cause the voters to favor a man on account of his money, and it may bar a poor man from office.

Mr. Foss made a very vigorous and active campaign throughout the state. The time at his disposal was short and for that reason he had to incur extraordinary expenses that would not otherwise be necessary. Besides, the political committees that were given authority throughout the state to incur expenses didn't hesitate to go ahead, knowing that Mr. Foss would foot the bills.

We haven't the slightest doubt that Mr. Foss himself is as astonished at the size of the bills as much as anybody. Another reason for the large expenditure is, that the democratic party was in a disorganized condition, and it required a good deal of hard work to get the rank and file organized for effective work. We surmise that quite as much was spent to help Draper as for the election of Foss. The difference was, however, that in the one case the bills were footed by Foss and in the other many of them were paid by the friends of the candidate.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS

Hon. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in parliament, is being criticized by the Tory press of England as coming home to make another assault upon the British constitution with the aid of American dollars. The press of London in particular has gotten up a groundless scare on this score by saying that Mr. Redmond comes home with \$200,000. This statement is absurd.

It is true that at the Buffalo convention the sum of \$150,000 was pledged for the next two years, but the only money Mr. Redmond will get now is the amounts actually raised in cities such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and one or two others. The entire amount will probably not exceed \$50,000 if it would reach that sum, so that the press of London is overstating the amount of Mr. Redmond's financial strength. This statement is sent out for the purpose of discrediting the Irish leader and causing his constituents to believe that he has unlimited money at his command.

The money which Mr. Redmond receives from this country is expended for three purposes. First—to conduct the organization of the United Irish League, that is, to organize and pay for public meetings, and to pay the expenses of sending literature throughout the country and even abroad. The second source of expense is the payment of the Irish members of parliament who are held in London and required to give all their time to the service of the party and the cause. Some members do not need any assistance, but pay their own expenses while giving their time and labor to the struggle. Others, and they are in the majority, cannot support themselves and remain continually in London working for the parliamentary party under Mr. Redmond.

So long as the funds are sufficient to meet the expenditure the latter are paid \$1500 a year, and that does not afford them any luxuries for the cost of living is high in London, and they have a variety of incidental expenses that very quickly eat up their annual allowance. The cost of conducting elections constitutes the third drain upon the resources of the party.

In England all election expenses, even to the printing of the ballots, are paid by the candidates. Where the Irish party has charge of over eighty seats, many of them hotly contested, the expense of a general election is never under \$50,000. Were it not for the assistance from this country Mr. Redmond would not have been able to gather about him the bright galaxy of able men that he has in parliament, all pledged to sit and act and vote together as one body. It is by acting as a unit on every question that comes up that they make themselves a dominating force in parliament.

At the present time the Irish party holds the balance of power in the house of commons and thus Mr. Redmond as leader and head of the party holds a commanding position that enables him to dictate terms to the British ministry.

It seems that Premier Asquith has consulted the king in regard to creating a sufficient number of liberal peers to form a majority in the upper house and thus ensure the passage of a measure reforming that body, so as to take away its veto power on measures passed by the lower house. The king hesitates at this serious step and has called a meeting of the privy council, the leaders of both parties, to advise him as to the proper course of action. What the king dislikes is the necessity of taking sides between the two houses and against that to which he himself belongs, the titled aristocracy. But if Premier Asquith appeals to the country he will receive a decisive verdict against the house of lords. If the crisis could be met by the formation of a new cabinet and the curtailment of the power of the peers, the country would be saved the turmoil and expense of a general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

A young lady with a bobble skirt and other giddy attire descended from a Danvers car the other afternoon, amid the glances of the Town House square associates, and headed for the depot with a gait that would do justice to a race horse. While alighting from the car she had to jump, and, wearing French heels upon her dainty shoes, landed on terra firma with a jar that shook her all over. Some of the boys followed her as far as the station and one of them says that the brakeman had to assist her on the train, as it was impossible for her to move her pedal extremities. The skirt bound her so tightly about the lower section.—(Salem News.)

ONE GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN

Love in a cottage or palace, Love on a throne or the street, Is Life's greatest comfort and solace, And makes mere existence seem sweet.

And we know, 'midst our tears and our laughter—

No matter how worthy or vile—

It's all, either here or hereafter,

That makes our existence worth while.

Without love, how paltry are riches,

Without it, how cruel is pride,

Without it, o'er Fame's laurels wither,

With no love, joy ever has died.

It brightens the dreariest bower,

It brightens the heaviest load,

It's Life's choicest, costliest jewel,

Free to each who travels her road.

It comes to make life worth the living,

And gives us the strength to endure

The struggle, forever forgiving.

Injustice, because we are sure

Of a heaven awaiting hereafter.

From the moment our hearts shall

give birth

To love, 'midst our tears and our laughter,

It's our one glimpse of Heaven, on earth.

—New York World.

The young son of a prominent rail-

way man was playing with the draw-

ing room chairs one afternoon when his father entered, accompanied by a gentleman whom the child had never

particularly fancied.

As the visitor took a chair, the boy remonstrated. "I beg your pardon, sir, but this is a train of cars."

"Very well, my son," was the answer: "I'll be your passenger."

But the youngster didn't want the grown-up for a passenger, so he said:

"Where do you wish to get off?"

"Cincinnati."

"All right," said the boy. "This is Cincinnati."—(Lippincott's.)

Hubby (with irritation)—"Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?"

Wife (calmly)—"We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out."

—Ladies' Home Journal.)

WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HAIR

The most common cause of loss of hair, dandruff and itchy scalp is neglect. Leading authorities like Dr. J. C. Bayles and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, and Professor Lazarus, of Germany, recommend frequent washing. The best thing for the purpose is a shampoo made of fine Soap, Glycerin, White of Eggs, Cocanut Oil and Salicylic Acid. Birt's Hand Wash contains these ingredients. It cleans the hair, opens up the pores of the scalp, and is invigorating to the hair roots. It does more to prevent the loss of hair than all so-called "tonics" put together. Tubes 25c, jars 50c.

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A PITIFUL CASE

Greek Woman Dies Upon Arrival in New York

On the threshold of the Land of Promise, her husband within, awaiting with outstretched arms to welcome her to a comfortable home in a strange but hospitable country. Mrs. Helen Coronos, wife of George Coronos, a barber in the local Greek colony, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the immigration station in New York a few days ago.

To make the case more distressing her two little children, whom she brought with her are down with diphtheria in a New York hospital.

Mrs. Coronos was taken from the ship which had brought her to this country to the hospital at the immigration station, where she died last Thursday. The children were left at the immigration station to await the arrival of their father and while there were taken down with diphtheria and were removed to a contagious disease hospital.

George Coronos arrived in New York too late to see his wife alive. He has been a resident of Lowell for several years and is known as a popular member of the Greek colony. As soon as he had accumulated a sufficient amount of money to establish a comfortable home for his family he sent for them to come. Mrs. Coronos and her children set forth with all haste and the mother was taken ill while the ship was nearing its destination.

The body of Mrs. Coronos will be brought to this city for burial. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons having charge of the arrangements. The husband and father, who did not know of the illness of his wife until his arrival in New York, was overcome by the shock of the news. He will bring his two children here when they have recovered.

MINISTER'S WIFE

HAS HIM ARRESTED ON CHARGE

OF ASSAULT

WORCESTER, Nov. 17.—With his collar dyed scarlet by blood flowing from a cut in the side of his head, and attempting to stop the flow by means of a large towel, Rev. William H. Davenport, until recently pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, called at police headquarters yesterday with his wife to have the officials put an end to his family troubles. The session ended with his being placed under arrest and booked on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Davenport.

The couple arrived at headquarters together shortly before 4 o'clock and both tried to talk at once, the minister declaring that his condition was due to an assault on him by his wife. He claimed she hit him a clip on the left side of the head with something that opened the scalp. Mrs. Davenport acknowledged she did it, but said she had been driven to it by years of abuse and she had got to the end of her patience. She declared she had been abused by her husband almost every day for several years and she did not intend to stand it any longer.

In view of their position, the police officials advised them to go home and keep the peace unless they wanted to suffer from the publicity that would necessarily follow an arrest. Rev. Mr. Davenport was willing, but Mrs. Davenport

had no desire to go home.

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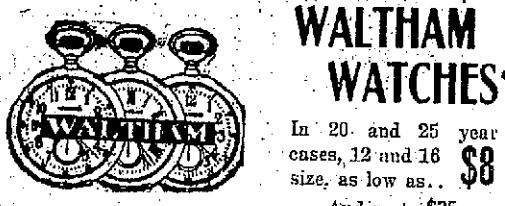
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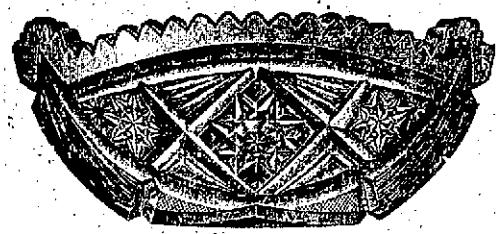
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BRITISH PARLIAMENT MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Having
Killed Women

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 17.—Confessing, according to the police, that he had committed the crime, a foreigner who is charged with having shot and killed Mrs. Charles Richards and fatally injured her daughter, Mrs. Peter Faulds, after having been caught stealing at their home near here last night, was arrested in Reading today and brought to the Schuylkill county jail. The prisoner, who is known as Frank Mitchell, was employed on the Faulds farm.

MANY SIGNATURES

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Solicitor Newson, has secured several thousand signatures to a petition for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Hawley Crippen, sentenced to die on Wednesday next, for the murder of his wife, the actress, Bette Elmore. It is probable that the petition will be presented to Home Secretary Churchill today.

The right for recognition of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers factions was scheduled to be resumed today.

A mass meeting for the women delegates was held in a separate hall. Tonight the annual banquet will be given to the delegates and visitors.

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LOWELL IS NOW WATCHING AN ECLIPSE THAT IS PUTTING THE PAST RECORD COMPLETELY IN THE SHADE

DISPENSARY SYSTEM

VERMONT MAY HAVE ONE LIKE
SOUTH CAROLINA

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 17.—Vermont will have a dispensary system similar to that of South Carolina if a bill now pending in the lower house becomes a law. The measure, which was introduced by Rep. Burbank of Cabot, provides for the establishment of a state agency for the distribution of intoxicating liquors for medical, chemical and mechanical purposes.

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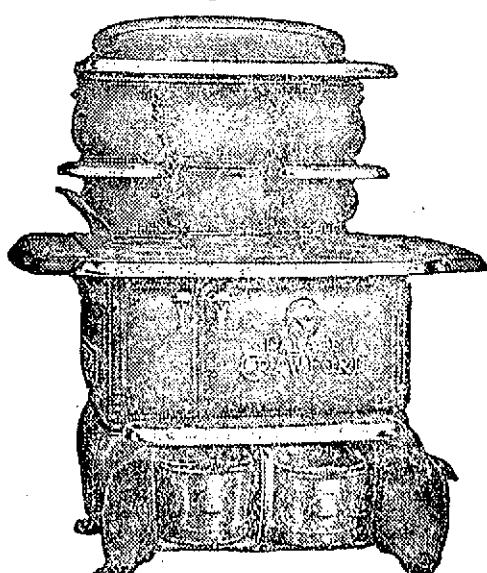
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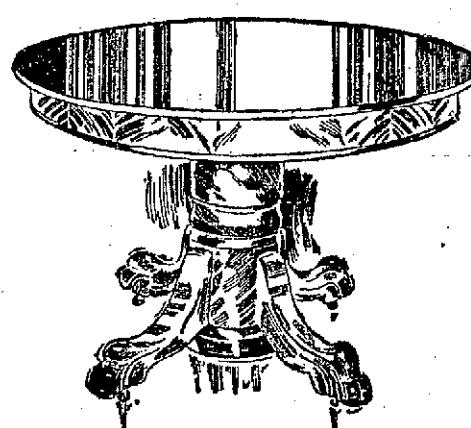
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Thanksgiving Sale of Dining Room Furnishings

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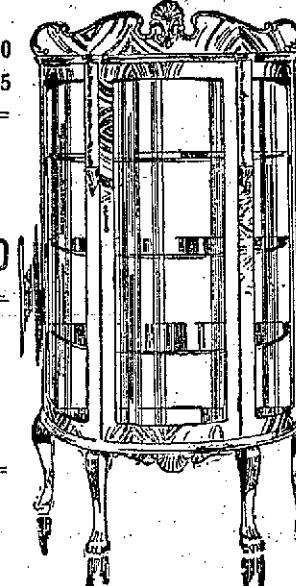


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CANE SEAT DINING CHAIRS, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50
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\$16.95, \$21.95, \$25.95, \$32.00



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DINNER SETS—112-Piece Dinner Sets, \$7.98, \$10.49, \$10.98, \$14.49, \$15.49 up to \$134.00
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GAME and FISH SETS—7 pieces, \$1.98 and \$2.49 Set
WATER SETS, 89c to \$1.98
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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Mary Gertrude Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrington, of Park street, to Mr. Thomas Francis Costello, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macrae, took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the pretty little chapel of the Immaculate Conception church in the presence of immediate relatives of the happy couple.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Costello, of Sharon, Mass., a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The bride was attended by Miss Susan Costello, sister of the groom, and Misses Anna and Louise Hennessy served as flower girls. The best man was Dr. Edward J. Welch. The bride's gown was of point Venise lace. The bride's gown was a gown of white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring of emeralds and diamonds.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a reception to immediate relatives was held followed by a wedding banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Costello left on a late train for an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at 279 Newsmith street, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1, 1911.

McARDLE—CUNNINGHAM

Lieut. Bernard F. McARDLE, of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., and Miss Belle M. Cunningham, a popular young lady of Centralville, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. Miss Helen Cunningham, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Howard Wood was best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of golden brown messaline and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's maid wore blue messaline and carried a bouquet of plums. The flower girl was Miss Dorothy Dunn, and Mrs. P. F. Devine, matron of honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. McARDLE, 958 Bridge street. A large number of friends and relatives were present and thoroughly enjoyed an informal program of music. The ushers were Elliott Wood, Joseph McCann, John Hammerley, Peter McARDLE and Herbert Cunningham. There were friends present from Boston, Malden, Andover, Haverhill and Lawrence. The house was prettily decorated.

Lieut. and Mrs. McARDLE received numerous wedding gifts. After an extended trip, they will live at 958 Bridge street, and will be at home after Jan. 1, next.

TRUDEAU—FLORENT

Mr. Ronald A. Trudeau and Miss Adeline Florent were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Jacques performing the ceremony. Mr. Anatole Trudeau, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Josephine Florent, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both the bride and bridegroom wore white silk. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Remond, 143 Durand street, the guests including the relatives and most intimate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau left afterwards on a trip. They will reside at 143 Durand street.

ADAMS—MACRAE

Haley of Chelmsford, Walter W. Cleworth and Walter Sunborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Chelmsford.

BRYANT—WELLS

Mr. Charles Bryant and Miss Frances Wells were married last night at St. Patrick's factory, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The best man was Mr. Leo Wells, and the bridegroom, Miss Agnes Wells. The bride wore white embroidered batiste and carried bride roses, and the bridegroom wore white silk and carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Wells, 23 Lombard street. Guests were present from Boston, Manchester, Lynn and Halifax, N. S., besides Lowell. Miss Mary McALPIN, Mrs. Lettie Scanlon and Mrs. Edward McALPIN, furnished music. After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home at 21 Pearl street.

ROURKE—MYLOTT

Mr. Charles Rourke and Miss Mary

Myrott were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, by Rev. John J. Shaw, at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church. The bridegroom was Miss Katherine Myrott, and Mr. John Molloy was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in pink messaline and carried a shower bouquet of roses, and the bridegroom wore white messaline and carried chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a reception was held at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

JOHNSON—HASTINGS

Mr. Henry Johnson of Boston, and Miss Margaretta D. Hastings, of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, 20 Barclay street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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MOON'S ECLIPSE

Witnessed by Thousands of Persons

Thousands of persons who ordinarily pay no attention to astronomical phenomena studied the heavens last night with glass or the unaided eye to observe the total eclipse of the moon, which was predicted by astronomers.

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many months ago. The bright face of the Moon was obscured by the ungodly earth, which in its journey around the sun, interposed its bulk so that the sun's rays were shut off and the brightest orb of night was a mere disk of darkness for three hours.

The first indentation of the bright new moon took place at 5:44 at a point on the lower half of the lunar disk. The shadow swept gradually across the moon until at 6:56 it completely covered it, and the eclipse was total until 7:47.

It was an impressive spectacle to those unfamiliar with the wonders of the sidereal heavens, for the glowing circle of silver paled and a dull reddish-brown hue succeeded, which in turn, gave way to positive darkness. The last indentation of the disk disappeared at 8:58, and soon after the moon shone as brightly as it had never been eclipsed.

The meteorological conditions were excellent for observation, as the sky was cloudless and there was little wind stirring. The moon was in plain sight above the horizon when the eclipse began and climbed higher and higher, so that it was nearly half way to the zenith when it was in total.

GIFT OF \$3,500,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—Andrew Carnegie will celebrate his 75th birthday this week by making a gift to the Carnegie Technology schools in Pittsburgh of three and one-half million dollars, of which \$1,500,000 will be put at once into buildings and equipment, and \$2,000,000 will be forthcoming as endowment. This was announced last night. Mr. Carnegie has previously given \$20,000,000 which went to found the Institute here.

Lowell, Thursday, Nov. 17, 1910

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Sale—Palmer St., Centre Aisle Display—Merrimack St. Window

Basement Bargain Dept.

Specials for Today

150 WOOL BLANKETS—Full size, blue and pink borders, bound each end with taffeta ribbon; nice warm blankets.

Thursday Special 69c Each

OUTING FLANNEL—Good and heavy Outing Flannel, stripes and checks, large assortment of patterns, 10c value.

Thursday Special 6 1-4c Yard

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Thursday Special 25c Pair

42 INCH PILLOW CASE COTTON—One case of good 42 inches wide Pillow Case Cotton, bleached and strong, first quality, full pieces, 12 1-2c value.

Thursday Special 7c Yard

BROWN COTTON—One half of yard wide Brown Cotton, good quality for general use, 6c value. Thursday Special 3 1-2c Yard

Palmer Street

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Children's \$1.25
Shoes at

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Box calf and vici kid, patent tip, blucher and button. These are Kelley's School Shoes.

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Big Sale of Women's Shoes

500 Pairs of Women's \$2.50,

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PAIR

Biggest and best sale of Women's Shoes Lowell has ever seen. Many are Good-year Welts. Won't be many pairs left by Saturday night, so come early.

Sale Starts TOMORROW MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK

Gun metal button, cloth top, high heel, perforated tip..... \$1.69

Gun metal blucher, narrow toe, high heel..... \$1.69

Gun metal button, narrow toe, high heel..... \$1.69

Glowing girls' gun metal blucher, manly toe, low broad heel... \$1.69

Patent colt button, cloth top, plain tip, short vamp..... \$1.69

Patent colt blucher, kid top, medium toe and heel..... \$1.69

Patent colt button, kid top, narrow toe, high heel..... \$1.69

Patent colt button, kid top, plain toe, short vamp, high heel... \$1.69

Patent colt leather, velvet top, plain tip, high heel..... \$1.69

All velvet button, high heel, narrow toe, plain tip..... \$1.69

COUNTER SUITS

Resulting From an Auto Accident

The cases of William H. Sexton and Maurice O'Brien against the Boston Elevated which has been on trial for the past two days at the superior court went to the jury shortly before noon today.

The next case in order is of the double-headed nature inasmuch as there is a counter suit. The parties are Daniel Leahy and Ernest Lundgren and each is suing the other. The suits grow out of an accident on the boulevard in which autos owned by each collided.

Messrs. Enright and Fox appear for Mr. Leahy and Messrs. McIntire and Wilson for Mr. Lundgren.

AMERICAN SAILORS

ARE HAVING A GREAT TIME IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Groups of American bluejackets visiting Paris are everywhere objects of interest and are cordially welcomed. One hundred men from the battleship Georgia arrived from Brest this morning. As they passed out of the railroad station they were repeatedly photographed by representatives of the Paris papers.

Two hundred Jackies are coming in from Cherbourg this afternoon. The system of giving the men shore leave in batches of 100 and 200 will be continued throughout the visit. Each group will remain in Paris five days. American Ambassador Bacon and Lieutenant Commander Chapin, American naval attaché, are arranging with an agency for excursions of the men to points of interest, including drives to Versailles and Fontainebleau. Mr. Bacon will give a dinner to the officers of the fleet.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The S. W. F. L. club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mender, No. 327 Beacon street. The president, Mrs. French, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Mender and Mrs. Baker were the hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. Baker took charge of the literary program. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Hardy, after which Mrs. Baker in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Alvan Ferrin of the High street church.

Rev. Mr. Keenlogg was to have spoken, but having been called away Mr. Ferrin kindly consented to speak in his stead. The subject chosen by the speaker was "Edward Markham, the poppy poet and prophet of the poor." His address was well worth listening to and his rendering of some of the poet's best writings, especially "The Man With the Hoe" and one about Abraham Lincoln was interesting and inspiring. At the conclusion of the address Miss Lena Bowen sang a solo. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Eliza French and Mrs. Foss pouted, assisted by Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Charlotte Meader, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Adams.

The club entertained as guests the Lucy Laramore club of Tewksbury.

The next meeting will be held December 7 at the home of Mrs. Pratt, No. 260 Walter street.

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WOBURN FIREMEN A JAIL SENTENCE

Showed Some Class in Hose Instead of Fines for Officials of Coupling Contest

Took All Three Prizes at Contest Held by Butler Vets in Associate Hall Last Evening—13th Annual Ball of Butlers

The Butler Vets always have some especially enjoyable feature at all their affairs and at their 13th annual concert and ball last evening they pulled off a hose coupling contest, something new to Lowell, and it made a little hit with the large attendance.

Hose coupling contests date back to the days of hand tubs, and the conditions are these: A team consists of two men and they divest themselves of their outer clothing and lie down in their underwear in two beds placed on the stage. They are required to repose with their heads firmly on the pillows, both shoulders down and limbs out straight. At the sound of the gong they dash from their beds, put on their caps and outer clothing, including rubber boots, connect 50 feet of hose to hydrant, put gate on opposite side, go back and connect caps to hose and drop pipe to line on floor. The time is taken from the sound of the alarm to the dropping of the pipe.

One would think that it would take several minutes to do all that work but not so with the fire laddies; for the world's record is 12 2-5 seconds, the time that it takes most sprinters to do 100 yards.

Last night's best time, 17 1-5 seconds, was considered "dead slow."

There were eight teams entered and

McManmon, F. H. Roske, H. Reynolds, E. L. Kimball, G. F. McCarthy, G. W. Kimball, S. J. Adams, T. E. Lennox; reception committee, James H. Curry, chairman, J. J. Magee, D. F. Casey, S. C. Kendall, E. Shea, W. J. Foye, T. C. Jones, W. A. Johnson, A. A. Bum, W. H. Handley, J. J. Barry, S. Clark, W. E. Kimball, W. W. Murphy, B. Dunn, J. F. Fliske, J. F. Connors, J. F. Sullivan, G. Gould, G. Hartwell, N. F. Putnam, J. R. Williams, H. O'Sullivan, E. Fallon, L. Reeves, C. O'Neill, J. F. McMahon, E. A. Salmon, R. Welch, C. Green, A. T. Blodgett, G. Spaulding, P. F. Cusick, D. Murphy.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Graustark," the romance by George Barr McCutcheon will be the attraction at the Opera House on Monday, Nov. 21.

Messrs. Baker & Castle, the producers, guarantee a perfect performance in every particular. They send on tour a caravan of scenery and effects. Mrs. Hayward, the dramatist, and Mr. Baker the adapter in their desire to get the correct atmosphere, spent a summer Kodaking through Europe and

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The department of justice, of which Attorney General Wickesham is the head, took notice yesterday of a newspaper dispatch from Pittsburgh to the effect that the corporations combined in the so-called "window glass trust" had served notice upon their employees that a wage reduction of 20 per cent. was the only condition under which the factories could continue to manufacture.

The statement of the department is in part as follows:

"The dispatch said the corporations attributed this ultimatum directly to the successful prosecution of the combination by the department of justice and the imposition by the U. S. court of fines upon the corporation and upon its officers and directors individually.

The department issued a statement

of the court which it is hoped would not be followed on any other similar occasion."

This intimation is interpreted here as showing indication by the department to insist in similar cases upon jail sentences rather than fines.

The attorney-general expressed indignation at such statement and a strong doubt of its reliability.

The statement of the department is in part as follows:

"The evidence obtained by the department shows that the Imperial window glass company was organized in April, 1909. It manufactures no glass, but was purely a selling agency, buying the entire output of 50 or more manufacturers of window glass in some 10 different states.

"It began business in January, 1910. By Oct. 4, 1910, prices had been advanced 20 per cent. over what they were in April, 1909. The evidence showed that in the first three months of its operation the Imperial company earned net profits equal to its entire capital stock.

"The largest advance in prices was subsequent to this initial period, and the evidence showed that during the 10 months of its business the combination cleared about \$1,000,000, or 40 per cent. of its capital stock.

"It leased 15 factories at high rentals for the sole purpose of keeping them closed and removing their product from the market.

Indictments were found against the 15 directors and officers of the company. Overtures were made to the attorney general on behalf of the defendant suggesting they would plead nolo contendere provided the attorney general would agree to recommend to the court that only fines be inflicted.

"This was refused, as the attorney general considered and so stated to the defendant's counsel, that the combination was one of the most flagrant and intentional violations of the anti-trust law which had been brought to

the court.

"The Final Settlement" is a melodrama of the better class, the story is always interesting because it is consistent. John Stow suddenly becomes wealthy and prominent, he becomes concealed to such an extent that his self importance predominates all else.

Naturally he is an easy victim of flat-

ter, he discards his wife and child to marry an actress, never realizing that it was his wife that really placed him in his exalted position, and his old friends are pitying him instead of admiring him and society does not well

know him as he expected. Finally busi-

ness reverses come, he is arrested and

convicted of violating the anti-trust laws. He is deserted by his business associates and friends to face his trou-

ble alone. His actress wife divorces

him and returns to the stage, his for-

mer wife being the only one to come to his aid and help him start life over again.

J. A. Whiteside as John Stow gave

an intelligent and consistent portrayal of a very strong character, Pauline Geary White as Adelle Hillman did some excellent work in what was the strongest character in the play. She displayed unusual versatility depicting the various emotions with a finish that comes only with natural talent and she pleased all who witnessed the performance. Miss Elizabeth Royal as the wife won the sympathy and interest of her audience and held it to the finish.

The balance of the supporting com-

pany was seen to good advantage and it is easily one of the strongest acting companies seen here at popular prices.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills ever is what is offered patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre this week. It is headed by Weston's Merry Youngsters, a company of ten people, with plenty of pretty girls and first class singers among them.

The Van Cooke have an interesting sketch, too. They are a musical team who can play any sort of a musical instrument ever heard of, and some no one ever heard of before. There is plenty of fun in the act, too.

Master Royden Bentford is a boy soprano whose voice will surely strike you as one of the best boy soprano voices you ever heard.

Miss Tillie Whitney is the sort of comedienne you have been wanting to see and hear also. Fleming is a comedy cartoonist, who presents an unusual and interesting act. Excellent moving pictures are also on the bill.

There is to be another of those big

sacred concert bills next Sunday night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Anybody who is pleased with comedy, smart costuming, whistlers, mice and pretty girls will be sure not to miss "The Photo Shop," the Lasky musical comedy, featured at Hathaway's theatre this week. It cannot fail to please, because it holds all of the elements in just the right proportions of the sure-fire success.

Murry Livingston & Co., in the heart interest playlet, "The Man from Italy," shows a phase of Italian life, while Schirmer & Wells constitute the best college boy duo ever seen here. Ollie Young and April, novelty manipulators, have a neat act, and Stuart & Keeley are dancers of the top calibre. Brown & Brown, in "Just Kids," do well, and Larry Sharkey, the Irish wit, serves some new ones.

COLONIAL THEATRE

This cosy, comfortable house is certainly giving the people an excellent bill. The crowds that are attending are certainly testimony to the ability of the artists. Morin & Morin grow more popular with every performance, and Bessie Morin's toe dancing is certainly an art. Her baby song is surely done.

The magic and mystery of Valdes is causing the crowds much wonderment.

How, tied by the hands, placed in a bag and sewed up, he can play the bells and other instruments, distribute confectionery and flowers, is one great puzzle to the audience. At every performance gentlemen are invited from the audience to the stage to examine the cabinet and bag and other apparatus, that there may be no tricks.

Florence Mann's songs are very pleasing. The pictures are exceptionally good, especially one entitled "The Slave of Carthage." Sunday the management has secured the Passion Play, and it will be accompanied by appropriate music, by exceptionally fine singers and a fine-toned organ to give effect to the religious parts of the pictures. Every one should see these pictures, as they will be never before in Lowell. Matinees at 2. Evening at 7 and 8.30.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Big crowds and everybody pleased by the rule at the Academy of Music, today there is an entire new bill at the Academy and the pictures are of a very high order. That is not all. You see four acts of vaudeville which are equal to the acts to be seen on the stage of the high priced theatres. The patrons regulate the quality of the bill. Only a nickel or a dime for admis-

Characters from "Graustark."

every scene is a replica of old world royal environment. The costumes were designed from the plates of a celebrated court costumer. Mr. Castle, who selected the cast and produced the play, has given the same attention to ensemble and detail which contributed so largely to the success of "Quo Vadis?" "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and Nine Schuman-Heink's production of "Love's Lottery" of which he was the guiding hand. No effort has been spared to make this production the one sensation of the season, as it was last season.

THE FAMILY

The sale of seats opens today for "The Family," which the Messrs. Shure will present at the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22 and 23. This strong American play is by Robert H. Davis and comes here after a remarkable run in Boston, where the critics were unanimous in its praise. The plot hinges on a mother's love and forgiveness of her erring daughter and is worked out in a highly interesting and consistent manner. The strong cast is headed by John Westley.

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